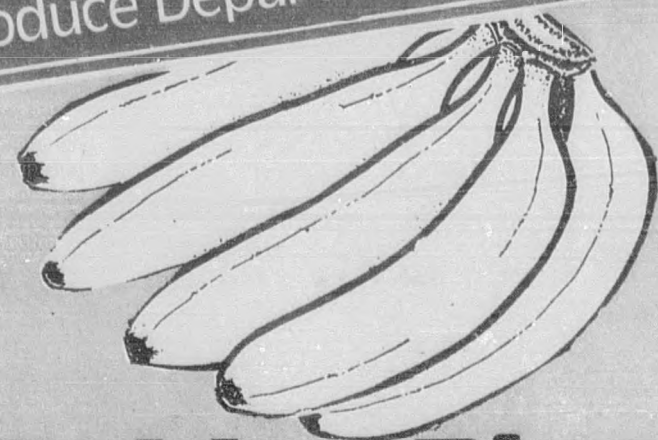


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The construction, being done by inmates from the county jail under the supervision of county maintenance engineer John Flowers, is being paid for by the county commission in its continual effort to beautify the county buildings, while the new furnishings are being paid for by the state. The renovation began on December 4 and is expected to last until March, 1987, at which time the Elba courthouse will

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## Seven Expected To Die In Over Holidays

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that seven people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday, according to Col. Byron Prescott, Public Safety Director.

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The DUI law mandates loss of driver's privilege for 90 days and attendance of DUI school, and allows a \$250 to \$1,000 fine and possible imprisonment upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holidays.

We would like to thank the many people who showed concern and kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Bill Smart.

Thank you for the food, flowers, visits and cards, but most of all thank you for your prayers.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Dyess for his help and moral support.

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## Elba Junior High 4-H Meets

Twenty members of the Elba Junior High third period 4-H club learned about the different types of seeds at the December meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Foshee, our Agent, let us examine the seeds and then tested us to find out how well we had

examined the seeds. Our pictures from the photography contest was returned. Derrick Deal was our first place winner.

REPORTER  
Juan Carpenter

## Mr. Pryor's Class Holds 4-H Meeting

On December 11, 1986 Mr. Pryor's 4th grade homeroom boys had their December meeting. The meeting was called to order by Russ Stettler, president.

Ramey Bryan led us in the 4-H pledge and Chris Hudson led us in the devotion. There were 16 boys present.

We studied about the different kinds of seeds. Some of the seeds we talked about was rye, watermelon, peanut and grass seeds.

All participants brought their bird houses, cookies and pictures for the contests.

Winners of the contests were: Cookie contest: 1st, Blake Boutwell, 2nd, Ramey Bryan, 3rd, Russ Stettler. Picture contest: 1st, Ramey Bryan, 2nd, Russ Stettler.

The bird houses will be judged in January.

REPORTER  
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LEADERSHIP WINNER... Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, center, of Elba, receives the Resource Leadership Development award for outstanding service in a leadership role in Coffee County in 1986. The award was presented at a luncheon in Montgomery by Mr. Holland Powell, left, senior vice president, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., and Mr. Ham Wilson, director of Governmental Affairs, Auburn University. The Resource Leadership Development program which honors one outstanding leader from each county in the state each year is sponsored by the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., the Business Council of Alabama and by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service.



HONORING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - A reception honoring recipients of Enterprise State Junior College academic and Foundation scholarships for 1986-87 was held recently at the college. Shown talking during the reception are (from left) Casey Henderson of Enterprise, Kelly Thurlow of Coffee Springs and Stania Henderson of Elba.



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## Senior Citizens Meet At HRDC For Christmas

A large crowd was in attendance at the weekly meeting of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street when they met for their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 18 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street.

## Zilba's Earl Stinson

Named President Of Alabama Asphalt

## Eight Elba Students Included On

President's & Dean's Lists At Troy State

Stinson, age 58, is a native of Monroe County and attended Enterprise Junior College. Stinson is President of S & C Material & Paving Company, Elba, which he helped organize in 1972. Stinson has been very active in the asphalt/road building construction industry for a number of years and has held various positions in the Asphalt Association. The 1987 directors include Henry J. Harper, Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., Brantley, Montgomery.

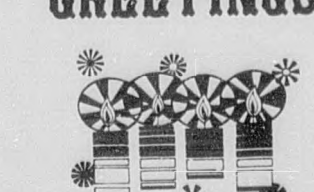
The names of Troy State University students whose fall grades earned them placement on the President's and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

A total of 147 undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a straight A average. Some 345 students earning a grade point of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0

grading scale were included on the Dean's List.

Area students on the lists include: Dean's List, from Elba, Kimberly Whitman Miller, Michelle Lynn Grimes, Beverly McCall, Gary Carlton Kelley, James Mathew Kelley, James Michael Maddox, President's List, from Elba, Pamela Terese Williams, Taylor Rushing, Jack, Deborah Boutwell Sullivan, Kinston, Kristina Moody.

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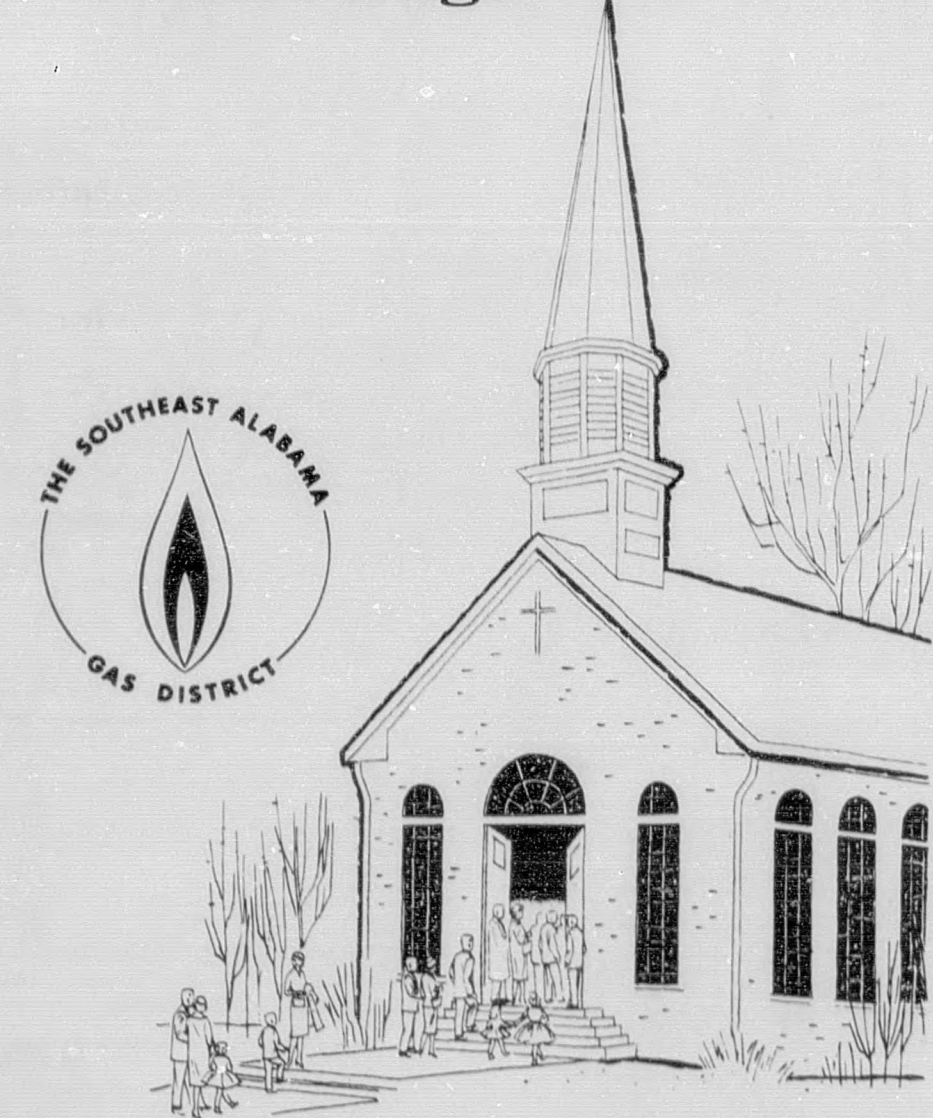
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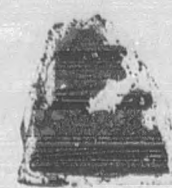
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The ongoing renovation of the offices at the Coffee County Courthouse, in Elba, is scheduled to come to an end soon as construction crews continue work on the office of the Circuit Clerk, located on the south side of the building.

## CORRECTION

In the November 20 edition of The Elba Clipper a front page photo of a traffic accident identified the occupant of a 1979 Firebird driven by Danny Ray Walker, of Glenwood, as Sue Parker. The occupant was actually, Sue Walker, the wife of the driver.

The Elba Clipper apologizes for any embarrassment the mistake may have caused the Walker family and the Sue Parkers of Elba.

The renovation plans include the closing of the outer porch into an office and hallway and the complete remodeling of the two inner offices including office furniture and files.

The construction, being done by inmates from the county jail under the supervision of county maintenance engineer John Flowers, is being paid for by the county commission in its continual effort to beautify the county buildings, while the new furnishings are being paid for by the state. The renovation began on December 4 and is expected to last until March, 1987, at which time the Elba courthouse will have been completely renovated inside, except for the hallways.

"The commission has set aside funds every year to renovate portions of both courthouses," stated Probate Judge Marion Brunson, "and this work at the Circuit Clerk's office will complete work on all the offices at the Elba courthouse. We still hope to redo the halls in the building to make the courthouse a source of beauty and pride to all the citizens of the county." All the Circuit Clerk's office had seen in the past 83 years was a couple of cans of paint and it looked terrible, but it will soon look like a new office.

## Seven Expected To Die In Over Holidays

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that seven people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday, according to Col. Byron Prescott, Public Safety Director.

The 30-hour holiday begins at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, and ends at midnight Thursday, Dec. 25. Five people were killed during the 30-hour holiday in 1985, three on rural roadways and two on urban.

Prescott urges all drivers to be especially careful when traveling during the holidays. "It is our hope that the Christmas season will be a joyous time shared with family and friends, and that no family will suffer the loss of a loved one due to a traffic accident," he said.

To help ensure a safe holiday, Prescott suggests that motorists

drive defensively and carefully, use seatbelts and child restraints and obey the speed limit and all other traffic laws.

"Motorists also need to be reminded that drunken driving is the greatest threat to traffic safety. Alabama's DUI law provides the means to deal firmly with those who commit the crime of driving under the influence," Prescott said.

The DUI law mandates loss of driving privilege for 90 days and attendance of DUI school, and allows a \$250 to \$1,000 fine and possible imprisonment upon first conviction. Second and subsequent convictions carry increasingly severe penalties.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit and DUI enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holidays.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank the many people who showed concern and kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Bill Smart.

Thank you for the food, flowers, visits and cards, but most of all thank you for your prayers.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Dyess for all his help and moral support.

CAROLYN SMART

LYNDI COLLIER

12-25-11p

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your support and help during the tragedy of losing our house trailer in New Brockton. May God bless each of you.

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12-25-11p

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Receiving special awards at the HRDC Senior Citizens Christmas luncheon last Thursday were pictured above with Probate Judge Marion Brunson: Myrl Burkett, Pinkie Spinks, Jane Kelley, Leon Brunson, Mary Longfellow, Anna Stoudemire, Jean Mauldin, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, and Wanda Sasser.

## Elba Junior High 4-H Meets

Twenty members of the Elba Junior High third period 4-H club learned about the different types of seeds at the December meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Foshee, our Agent, let us examine the seeds and then tested us to find out how well we had

examined the seeds. Our pictures from the photography contest was returned. Derrick Deal was our first place winner.

REPORTER  
Juan Carpenter

## Mr. Pryor's Class Holds 4-H Meeting

On December 11, 1986 Mr. Pryor's 4th grade homeroom boys had their December meeting. The meeting was called to order by Russ Stettler, president.

Ramey Bryan led us in the 4-H pledge and Chris Hudson led us in the devotion. There were 16 boys present.

We studied about the different kinds of seeds. Some of the seeds we talked about was rye, watermelon, peanut and grass seeds.

All participants brought their birdhouses, cookies and pictures for the contests.

Winners of the contests were: Cookie contest: 1st, Blake Boutwell, 2nd, Ramey Bryan, 3rd, Russ Stettler. Picture contest: 1st, Ramey Bryan, 2nd, Russ Stettler.

The bird houses will be judged in January.

REPORTER  
Aaron Pope



LEADERSHIP WINNER... Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, center, of Elba, receives the Resource Leadership Development award for outstanding service in a leadership role in Coffee County in 1986. The award was presented at a luncheon in Montgomery by Mr. Holland Powell, left, senior vice president, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., and Mr. Ham Wilson, director of Governmental Affairs, Auburn University. The Resource Leadership Development program which honors one outstanding leader from each county in the state each year is sponsored by the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., the Business Council of Alabama and by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service.



HONORING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - A reception honoring recipients of Enterprise State Junior College academic and Foundation scholarships for 1986-87 was held recently at the college. Shown talking during the reception are (from left) Casey Henderson of Enterprise, Kelly Thurlow of Coffee Springs and Starla Henderson of Elba.

Wishing everyone a wealth of Holiday joy

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## Senior Citizens Meet At HRDC For Christmas

A large crowd was in attendance at the weekly meeting of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street when they met for their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 18 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street.

### Elba's Earl Stinson

### Named President Of

### Alabama Asphalt

Earl L. Stinson of Elba was recently installed as President of the Alabama Asphalt Pavement Association for 1987 at the Association's Annual Installation Luncheon at The Madison Hotel, Montgomery.

Stinson, age 58, is a native of Monroe County and attended Enterprise Junior College. Stinson is President of S & C Material & Paving Company, Elba, which he helped organize in 1972. Stinson has been very active in the asphalt/road building construction industry for a number of years and has held various positions in the Asphalt Association. The 1987 directors include Henry J. Harper, Wiregrass Construction Co., Inc., Brantley.

Gifts were exchanged and a bountiful holiday dinner enjoyed which was prepared by those attending.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson presented certificates to volunteers of the Center for their work during the year. Wanda Sasser was given a special award for her extra effort in behalf of the members of the Center. The delicious lunch was served to the following:

Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Anna Stoudamire, Zedie Body, Pearl Farmer, Mary Longfellow (back after a long absence from surgery), Rushie Blanton, Clayton

Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Myrl Burkett, Jean Mauldin, Dixie Mae Maddox, Minnie Davis, Odell Reeves, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Leon Brunson, Gladys Bryan, Annie Pearl and J.L. Bullard, Sarah Smith, Grace Goodson, J.E. Blanton, Alice Johnson, Betty Henderson, Angella Hughes, Frances Shaboo, W.J. Schmidt, Bob Folsom, Finkle Spinks, James Jordan, William Barefoot, James Simmons, Cora McBride, Miriam Farris, Robert Stephens, Jane Kelley, Mozelle McCormick, Merle Boing and Wanda Sasser.

## Eight Elba Students Included On

## President's & Dean's Lists At Troy State

The names of Troy State University students whose fall grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

A total of 147 undergraduate students were named to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a straight A average. Some 345 students earning a grade point of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0

grading scale were included on the Dean's List.

Area students on the lists include: Dean's List, from Elba, Kimberly Whitman Miller, Michelle Lynn Grimes, Beverly McCall, Gary Kelley, James Mathew Kelley, James Michael Maddox. President's List, from Elba, Pamela Terese Williams, Taylor Rushing, Jack, Deborah Boutwell Sullivan, Kinston, Kristina Moody.

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The Licensed Practical Nurses for fall quarter of 1986 were honored during a pinning ceremony at MacArthur State Technical College recently. Pictured are L-R, first row: Raynell Johnson, Enterprise; Cynthia Anderson, Enterprise; Terri Norris, Luverne; Debra Pearson, Laurel Hill; Robin Bowers, Kinston; Linda Owens, Opp; and Carolyn Burfield, Baker. L-R, second row: Gary Harrell, Crestview; Shirley McWaters, Enterprise; Shelby Borenman, Andalusia; Gwen Rathel, Dozier; Gloria Sims, Troy; Sheila Kidd, Brantley; Betty Harrelson, Andalusia; and Ron Harman, Red Level.

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### Hinson - Woodham Vows Exchanged In Dothan

Parti Ann Woodham and James Michael Hinson were united in marriage Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church of Dothan. The Rev. Robert Baggett of Dothan officiated the 6 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woodham of Dothan and Mrs. and Mr. James D. Hinson of Slocomb.

Grandparents are Myra Parker Ennis and Mildred Ennis of Dothan; Mrs. James Woodham and the late Mr. Woodham of Texasville; Mr. and Mrs. Price Peel and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hinson, all of Slocomb.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bill Ennis of Elba, and Mrs. Ethel Hinson and Mrs. Era Peel of Slocomb.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Ron Lott, organist; Michael Blankenship, pianist; Timothy Gilley, trumpeter; Beverly Moore, sister of the bride, and David Moore of Eufulata, vocalist; and James Woodham, father of the bride, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of delustered satin and imported Alencon lace. The dropped waist bodice was overlaid by laces on the bodice, netting decorated with clusters of tiny seed pearls and indiscreets.

Scallops, French alencon shaped the soft bateau neckline in front and dipped to a vee in the back. Triple tulle of lace reinforced the vee-shape and closed in the back with tiny self-covered buttons.

Hand-clipped, re-embroidered Alencon lace studded with pearl clusters and highlighted by indiscreets formed the hemline and reached, pearled, to the floor.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion trailed from a Pagoda headdress of lace, pearls and indiscreets.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white bridal roses and stephanotis, accented with gypsophila and springeri, trimmed in seed pearls and white bridal satin lace.

Jennifer McClure of Dothan attended her niece as matron of honor, and Robin Farmer of Texasville, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Jana Wilson of Dothan, Michelle Staugh of Troy, Karan McKnight of Dothan, and Sharon Wainwright of Huntsville.

The attendants wore interweave gowns of white tissue taffeta accented with cummerbunds and

### Mr. & Mrs. Sheffield To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Delma Sheffield will be honored with a reception on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their residence in Tarentum.

The reception is being hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Hudson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holbrook and grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited to share in the celebration. The hosts request no gift other than your presence.

### New Brockton Sorosis Club Holds Meeting

The New Brockton Sorosis Club met Dec. 9, at Miss Mattie's, Enterprise, with Mrs. Gibbs McCormick and Mrs. Felix Sawyer as hostesses.

A delicious salad and dessert plate was served.

Mrs. C.E. Pittman, president, presided. Devotional was given by Mrs. J. K. Hayes.

Reports were heard from standing committees.

Mrs. Joe Clark reported on the blind-made articles sale and operation Santa Claus.

Mrs. Gibbs McCormick reported that the Three Seasons Garden Club would co-sponsor the spring auction.

Mrs. E.E. Sawyer introduced Mrs. Claude Sawyer who gave an inspiring Christmas story entitled "Fifteen Members for Christmas Dinner."

Members exchanged gifts.

### ESJC Announces Dean's List

A total of 186 Enterprise State Junior College students were named to the Fall Quarter Dean's List. 47 of these students maintained a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Eight students, including Bettie Garland of Elba, were named to the President's Academic Honor Roll. To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 GPA and earn 60 or more quarter hours credit during the year.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a 3.5 GPA during the quarter.

Students on the Dean's List from Elba were L.J. Brashers, Brian English, Lesley Ham, Martha Holt, Mary McMillan, Jayesh Patel and Lisa Todd.

S.M. Hardwick, Carla Kelley and Gloria Powell of New Brockton; Ronald Weeks of Kinston; and Janet Stewart of Jack, were also named to the list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodham hosted an engagement party in their home.

Mrs. Robert McCollough and Mrs. Marty Middlebrook honored the bride with a luncheon in the McCollough home.

Mrs. Michael Axtell, Mrs. Tillman Black and Mrs. David Scarborough honored the bride with a kitchen shower in the Scarborough home.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Baptist Young Women of Slocomb First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnny McClure, Miss Kim Peel and Miss Sharon Wainwright honored the bride with a lingerie shower in the McClure home.

Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Bruce Brinkenship, Mrs. John Stack, Mrs. Johnnie Dunbar, Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Jim Fields, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Mrs. David Plunkett, Mrs. Michael Goodman, Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Cliff Allsup and Miss Barbara Hughes entertained with a Christmas brunch in the Goodman home.

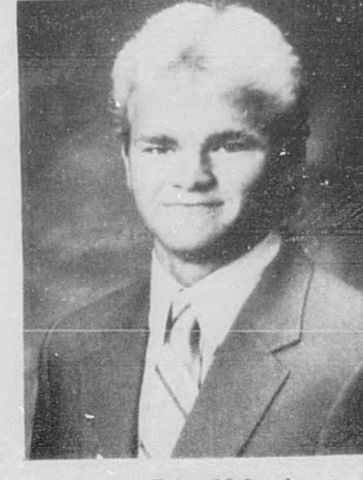
Mrs. Jack Sasser, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Miss Linda Brackin, Mrs. Robert McCollough, Mrs. Joe Woods, Mrs. Mike Atwell, Mrs. John Roland, Mrs. Jim Hemby, and Mrs. Alan Cole honored the bride with a brunch at the Garland House.

Mrs. Curtis Grigsby, Mrs. Jennifer Grigsby and Miss Amy Grigsby were hostesses for a rice bag party in the Richard Grigsby home.

Mrs. Robert and Miss Jana Wilson honored the bride and her attendants with a luncheon at the Sheraton Inn.



Jimmy Mauldin



Brian McLeod



Kimberly Kelley



John Watson



Carmen Harris

### John Coffee DAR Holds Christmas Luncheon

High school seniors representing the five schools in Coffee County were selected Coffee County Good Citizens by the John Coffee Chapter DAR and enjoyed a Christmas luncheon with the chapter last Saturday.

Kimberly Kelley - Elba High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley.

Brian McLeod - Zion Chapel High School, son of Richard and Kathy McLeod.

Carmen Harris - daughter of Andy and Mildred Harris, New Brockton High School.

John Watson - Kinston High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Watson.

Brian McLeod was selected from the group to represent the county in the selection of a District Good Citizen.

## News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 23, 1976  
\*\*\*Elba's 1976 Christmas Family - Dale, Gloria, Michael and Mark - celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Elba Sunday, Dec. 26. This occasion will mark the first reunion for this family in 12 years.

\*\*\*Master Jason Lee Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Burch, celebrated his birthday Dec. 16. \*\*\*Kate Moody Axtell, from Westside Baptist Church, and her adopted grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hall, at the Elba Nursing Home. The Dilly Bar Choir entertained with Christmas carols at the nursing home Sunday.

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Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - New Jimmy Edging  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - (Kinston) - Robert Brown  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
C. A. A. (Sun) - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Eld. Waymon Pryor  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Services - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A. R. Williams  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Ved. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Seaberry  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Larson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lanny Shepard  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kirkland  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. - 4:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery open for church activities

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McVaters  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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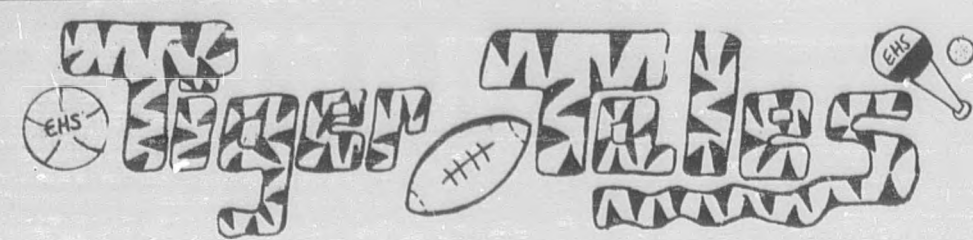
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## Seniors send requests to Santa

On Monday, Dec. 15, the seniors at Elba High School were asked to write letters to Santa for their Christmas gifts. As you can see, these seniors want a lot of gifts but also you can see that these students are not selfish. Most of the things they are asking for are for friends and families.

We hope you get all our wishes, and Merry Christmas, seniors!!

Dear Santa,  
I want the finest guy that has ever existed, with the personality of a Prince. Oh, and of course he has got to have lots and lots of moolah-just like a Prince!

Love,  
Melissa "Matilda" Moore

Dear Santa,  
I want a bronze Jaguar, a case of Sundrop, and Mel Gibson. If I can't have Mel Gibson, I guess Rob Hudson will do. Thanks a lot and don't forget me!

Love,  
Damon "Lovie Dean" Lowrey

Dear Santa,  
Before I begin my Christmas list, I would like to thank you for all the many wonderful years you have brought to me. Now for my list:

Most of all I want a charcoal gray Maxima, fully loaded. But if I can't have that, I would like a diamond cluster ring, a thick gold chain, plenty of clothes and shoes and don't forget lots of candy and surprises.

I have been a very good young lady this year, so please consider this very carefully.

Love,  
Christina "Shortcake" Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
I would like for my family and friends to be happy and have a Merry Christmas. As for colored, I would like to receive an engagement ring from my sweetheart, Tom. I also would like a lot of stuffed animals.

Love,  
Linda "Precious" Hammonds

Dear Santa,  
I would mostly like for there to be peace and harmony throughout the world. I would also like for all my family to be together and be happy. I also want to star in a hit TV show where I can play the role of a detective.

Love,  
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## Christmas Story

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city."

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, unto Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child."

"And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

"This is what Christmas means. May God bless each one of you through this holiday season. And remember, if it wasn't for Christ the Lord, there would be no Christmas."

Happy Birthday, Jesus Christ!

Love,  
Patrick Norris

Picture above are the officers for the 1986-87 school term for the Elba chapter of the Future Farmers of America. They are: L-R: Kevin Burke - secretary; Scott Lawrence - treasurer; Donnie Farris - vice president; Bill Bruckner - president; Matt Brunson - student advisor; and Mike Carney - advisor.

Reporter, PATRICK NORRIS

## Caution can make Christmas happier

Somewhere in America tonight a little child will be killed. It is printed on the back of most warning tickets given to people who are speeding.

Most people will never think about reading the back of their ticket, they will just toss it in the garbage. But I read the back of this one, and it made me stop and think for a minute. Maybe it will make some of you stop and think also.

Please drive safely over the holidays and think about this story before you drink and drive, especially.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love,  
Shannon Elliott

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very sweet little girl this past year.

For Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a big teddy bear and lots of surprises. Also, bring my sister something too.

Love,  
Tawana "Weasey" Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl this past year. I would like to have a big teddy bear, gold chain, a little brother, and a lot of other surprises.

Oh, a car would be nice also!

Love,  
Tone "Denise" Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl this year, and for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Cricket doll and lots of surprises.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Love,  
Lori "Lora" Clark

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year and would like to have a new 1987 Porsche or Camaro. I also would like a year's supply of water to keep it shiny and in good condition.

Could you also bring me some new clothes, a horse, and a chance to be on Wheel of Fortune.

Love,  
David Sims

P.S. I would like to win the Publishers Clearing House Ten Million Dollar Sweepstakes

Dear Santa,  
I've been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a 35mm camera, a 10-speed bike, a new wardrobe, and lots of surprises.

But, most of all I want to be with all my loved ones for the Christmas holidays.

Love,  
Yvonne Searcy

Dear Santa,  
Good evening! My name is Uvil. Nothing else - just plain old Uvil. I have been very good this year.

On Christmas Eve, if you could stop by for a while, I would appreciate it. I would like a remote control stereo, a clothes, lots of surprises, and an airline ticket to Tuscaloosa!!!

That's all for me, but my best friend Violet Jessie would like a new pair of shades, lots of H.M. (ha!), and an airline ticket to see old Bill in California. Can you handle that?

I will leave plenty of candy and soft drinks for you under the tree.

By the way, I think you should change your outfit from red and white to blue and orange!

War Eagle, Santa!

Love,  
Bruce "Uvil" Parrish

Dear Santa,  
I have been an extremely good girl this year, so I feel that I deserve all I am asking for.

First of all I want the car of my dreams, which just happens to be a candy-apple-red, 911 Turbo convertible with black interior. Porsche. There is no substitute of course!

And if the thought happens to cross your mind, Don Johnson would be a nice enough surprise sitting in my new Porsche!

Now for my friends, Uvil and B-Fred - Uvil wants you to give him 'Sum Mo', cheesy chicken that is, and also a new car; a little red convertible ranchero, preferably!

B-Fred wants a tall, dark grape, S-S-Slurpy, a pair of combat boots to kick with, and an F-100 truck to go hunting 'in day woods' with!

And last, I also wish for peace and happiness throughout the world.

Thanks,  
Jill "Violet Jessie or M.D." Maddox

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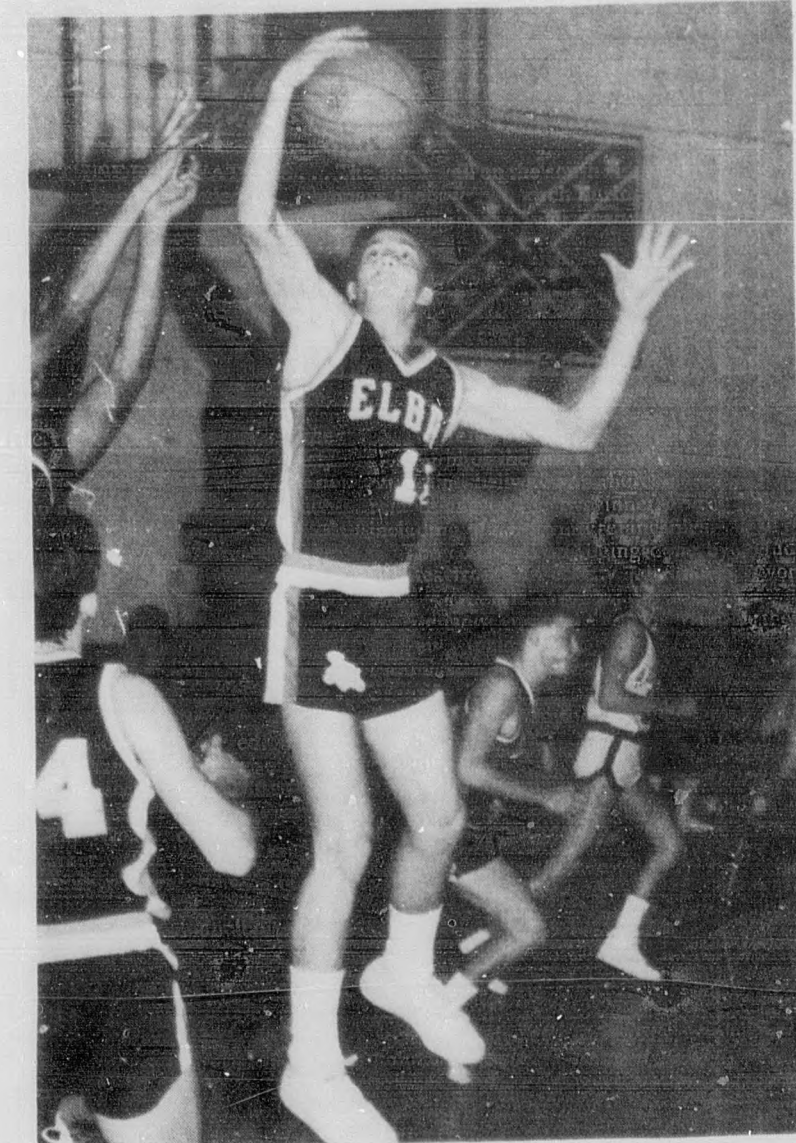
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# Sports

## New Brockton Explodes Early & Holds On To Bounce Elba



Elba's Jason Johnson (12) goes high to grab a rebound in a recent Tiger contest. The Tigers will play in the Opp Christmas Tournament week following the holidays and will return to regular season action Jan. 6 at Clayton.

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a quick 18-2 lead and then turned back numerous Elba rallies to down the Tigers 76-58 Friday night at the Elba High gym. The win upped New Brockton's record to 8-1, while the loss left Elba with a 1-4 slate.

### Louisville Rips Tigers 82-55

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up Wednesday night as they lost to the Louisville Red Devils 82-55, at the Red Devil gym.

The loss upped Louisville's record to 1-3 with the loss and saw its area slate fall to 1-1.

Louisville came out red-hot shooting by Elba to pull out to an 18-2 lead only minutes into the game. Louisville slowed down slightly late in the stanza as the Tigers began to creep back into the contest; however, when the two Area 4 rivals went in at the half the Tigers still found themselves behind 40-25.

The Red Devils stretched their lead in the third quarter and got its offense cranked back up in the final stanza as the Devils rolled to the easy 82-55 win.

Leon Coleman poured in 27 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter, to lead Elba, while Johnny McCray scored 15 for Louisville and Rodney Downey and Willie Cape added 14 each.

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### Luverne Upsets Elba 65-58

The Elba Tigers saw a furious second half rally fall short Tuesday night as the Luverne Tigers held on to post an exciting 65-58 win, at the Luverne gym.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-2, while the win upped Luverne's record to 3-5.

Luverne's Reggie Patterson burned the nets for 12 points in the first quarter to spark Luverne to an early 17-10 lead, but Elba refused to quit and behind the shooting of Jason Johnson and Jeff Kelley cut the Luverne lead to 32-24 at the half.

Luverne stretched its lead to 46-36 going into the final stanza and appeared to have the win on ice; however, Leon Coleman poured in 11 fourth-quarter points to spark a Tiger rally that closed the gap to the margin of defeat.

Leon Coleman scored 15 points to lead Elba, while Jeff Kelley added 13 and Jason Johnson scored 12. Reggie Patterson scored a game-high 28 points for Luverne.

L 17 15 14 19-65  
E 10 14 12 22-58

Luverne (65): Patterson 28, Brown 13, Jackson 19, Lowery 1, Simmons 1, Brantley 1, Cooby 2. Elba (58): Johnson 12, Bruckner 4, Coleman 15, Bass 2, Kelley 13, Hooks 6, Henderson 3, Magwood 3.

[B GAME] The Elba Tiger B team claimed its first win of the season with a 49-31 romp over Luverne.

Elba led only 17-13 after one stanza, but stretched its lead to 29-19 at the half and coasted to the win. Bubba Kelley scored 13 points to pace the Tigers, while Wynn Grimes added 10. Golden led Luverne with 13.

Elba (49): Leandro 7, Kelley 13, Grimes 10, Fleming 4, Townsend 7, Smith 2, Wilson 6. Luverne (31): McGhee 2, Golden 13, D. McGhee 6, Harris 2, Jackson 8.

Elba To Compete In Opp Christmas Tourney

The first annual Opp Christmas Tournament will be held the week of Dec. 30-Jan. 3 and included in the 8-team field are three teams from Coffee County.

The tourney will begin Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 2 at the Opp High School gym when the top-seeded New Brockton Gamecocks battle the Elba Tigers. The Geneva Panthers will meet the Florala Wildcats at 4, while Goshen will battle Luverne at 6, and at 8 the host Opp Bobcats will battle the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The semifinals will be held on Friday, Jan. 2, at 4 and 6, while the consolation game will be on Jan. 3 at 6:00, to be followed at 8:00 by the tournament championship.

disastrous start and began to chip away at New Brockton's lead behind the shooting of Jason Johnson and Leon Coleman.

Coleman remained hot in the third quarter as the Tigers battled the Gamecocks on even terms, and although the Tigers did get the ball inside in the final stanza to Jody Bass, the Gamecocks were never threatened as they rolled to their eighth straight win.

Leon Coleman scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Jason Johnson and Jody Bass added 13 apiece. Michael Andrews scored 18 for New Brockton, while Steve Foster added 17.

NB 24 18 16 18-76  
E 7 22 12 17-58

NB (76): Head 11, Steven Foster 17, Stanley Foster 8, Andrews 18, Smith 8, Knox 6, Goosby 8. Elba (58): Johnson 13, Bruckner 4, Coleman 27, Kelley 6, Bass 6, Hooks 4, Henderson 1, Hall 3.

[B GAME] New Brockton pulled away late in the second quarter and never looked back as the Gamecocks dumped Elba 37-24 to win the B game. The Tigers led 5-4 after one quarter, but the Gamecocks rallied to take a 16-11 halftime lead and rolled to the win.

Chris Fleming and Derrick Townsend scored 8 points apiece to lead Elba, while Mike McDaniels led New Brockton with 10.

NB 5 6 12 12-9-37  
E 4 6 7 7-24

NB (37): Pittman 6, Myers 4, Burrows 7, McDaniels 10, Gouge 3, Howe 1, Barrentine 6. Elba (24): Leandro 2, Grimes 1, Fleming 8, Townsend 8, Smith 4, Wilson 1.

Christmas has always been my favorite holiday, but around a newspaper office it gets a little hectic due to piles of letters to Santa Claus, an early deadline at the printers and usually a lack of news to go along with a ton of pictures made at Christmas parties. Oh well, with a 3-year-old daughter, I'm used to hectic days!

ELBA TIGERS CARRY 1-4 RECORD INTO HOLIDAY BREAK

The Elba Tiger basketball team will take 10 days off during the holidays and after struggling to a 1-4 start the break should come in handy and give Coach Kennedy plenty of time to practice in an attempt to make up for all the time lost due to the football playoffs. A 1-4 record is never anything to be proud of, and all the players are disappointed with the poor start; however, the start can't come as much of a shock to anyone who follows Elba basketball.

The Tiger roster includes 5 sophomores, 3 juniors and only 1 senior, and at many times in the opening games the Tigers had 4 sophomores on the court at the same time. It's hard to lack experience, but when you have to field a team with sophomores you have to be ready to take your lumps until the players at least get their feet wet. All true basketball fans understand what the team is going through and will continue to support the Tigers and Coach Kennedy no matter how long it takes.

In the loss to New Brockton Elba fell behind 18-2 early, but switched to a man-to-man defense and staged a comeback that kept the Tigers in the game until the very end. A coach watching the game told me that if the Elba players hadn't tired out in the fourth quarter the score may have been even closer than it was. I don't like man-to-man defenses, but it looks like the Tigers' only hope this season is to play an aggressive man-to-man defense and let the defense and fast style of play force opponents to play the Tigers' game. It may not be a miracle cure, but it could cure a couple of the symptoms of a losing team!

COUNTY BASKETBALL CONTINUES TO BE EXCITING

The high school basketball season is taking a holiday break, but when it returns in January the action should be even better than it has been, and if that's the case area fans are in for a lot of excitement! Here is a quick look at what the county has to offer:

\*\*\*Enterprise won the Wicaburg Holiday Tourney to remain undefeated and the Wildcats appear to be a 6A power. The Cats have yet to play the Montgomery schools, so we don't know just how good they really are; however, everyone who has watched 'em play has left impressed, and I expect Enterprise may very well be a dominant team.

\*\*\*New Brockton made it eight-straight wins with a win over Elba, and Coach Bobby Kinsaul's team will undoubtedly have a very merry Christmas! The Gamecocks weren't expected to be strong this season, but somebody forgot to tell the players, and the Gamecocks may have their best team in years. I've watched this bunch of kids play since they came to Elba and played city league ball, and will have to admit I am not surprised. They were good back then and they are still good.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel has been the surprise team of the county this season in that book as the Rebels have shown a desire to play and a winning attitude that began to surface last year when the Rebels made it to state. Coach Wayne Holley didn't inherit a powerhouse when he took the reins at Zion Chapel, but the former Kinston standout has molded the team well in early season action and this year's squad has the potential to post even more wins than last year's team. Keep an eye on the Rebels - they're going places!

\*\*\*Kinston's off-the-court problems have grabbed more headlines than the team's action on the court, but I've got news for you - the Bulldogs have a solid team that should chalk up a whole bunch of wins! Coach Pete Kelley doesn't have the talent he's had in seasons past, but he coaches players well and adjusts to the type players he has, and this season has done his usual fine job. Forget what happened early in the season and judge this team on what it does on the court - it is a winner!

ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAMS PROVIDE FEW SURPRISES

The All-State football teams are beginning to hit the papers and so far the teams have produced very few surprises. Richard McKinnon and Troy Sanders both have made one All-Star team, and received honorable mention on another, which is no surprise at all, except I can't believe anyone would leave McKinnon off such a squad. McKinnon gained over 1,700 yards and scored over 100 points during Elba's banner season and grabbed headlines throughout the year. Many rating services have listed McKinnon among the top prospects in any class, so for him not to make an All-State squad is somewhat of a farce!

Troy Sanders has also grabbed his share of publicity and was the only junior picked All-State by the sportswriters and also the only junior listed in The Birmingham News. Sanders has the potential to be an outstanding player, and making the All-State team as a junior has got to add a feather to his hat as far as recruiting goes next season.

I personally feel that a team that finished second in the state should have more than two All-State selections; however, in a way it shows just how much of a true "team" the '86 Tigers were. It's easy to win with a super star on a team, but apparently that wasn't the case with Elba (at least according to the so-called experts) since only two players got mentioned. Having two All-State selections is an honor, but it also is an honor to all the players who weren't picked because it proves what can be accomplished when a group of players work together as a team!

IN CLOSING . . . I'm writing this on Sunday night and it's already past 11 o'clock, so I'm going to wrap it up with best wishes from my heart to yours and a hope that everyone remembers just what we're celebrating. Christmas is the greatest celebration of all and gives hope to all!!!!

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## Gamecocks Gain Revenge With 72-49 Rout

The New Brockton Gamecocks gained sweet revenge for their only loss of the season Tuesday night when they pounded the previously undefeated Goshen Eagles 72-49, at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 7-1, while the loss left Goshen with a 6-1 slate. Both teams are 3-1 in Class 2A, Area 5 action.

New Brockton came out ready to play and stunned the Eagles by

jumping out to a quick 10-0 lead behind the play of Stanley Foster. Goshen regrouped late in the quarter and cut the gap to 14-6, but the Gamecocks hit another spur midway through the second quarter, and behind the scoring of Steve Foster and Rocky Head pulled out to a 36-17 advantage.

The pace slowed in the third quarter as the two rivals swapped buckets, but the Gamecocks poured

on the coals in the final stanza and hit 8 of 11 free-throws to coast to the impressive 72-49 win.

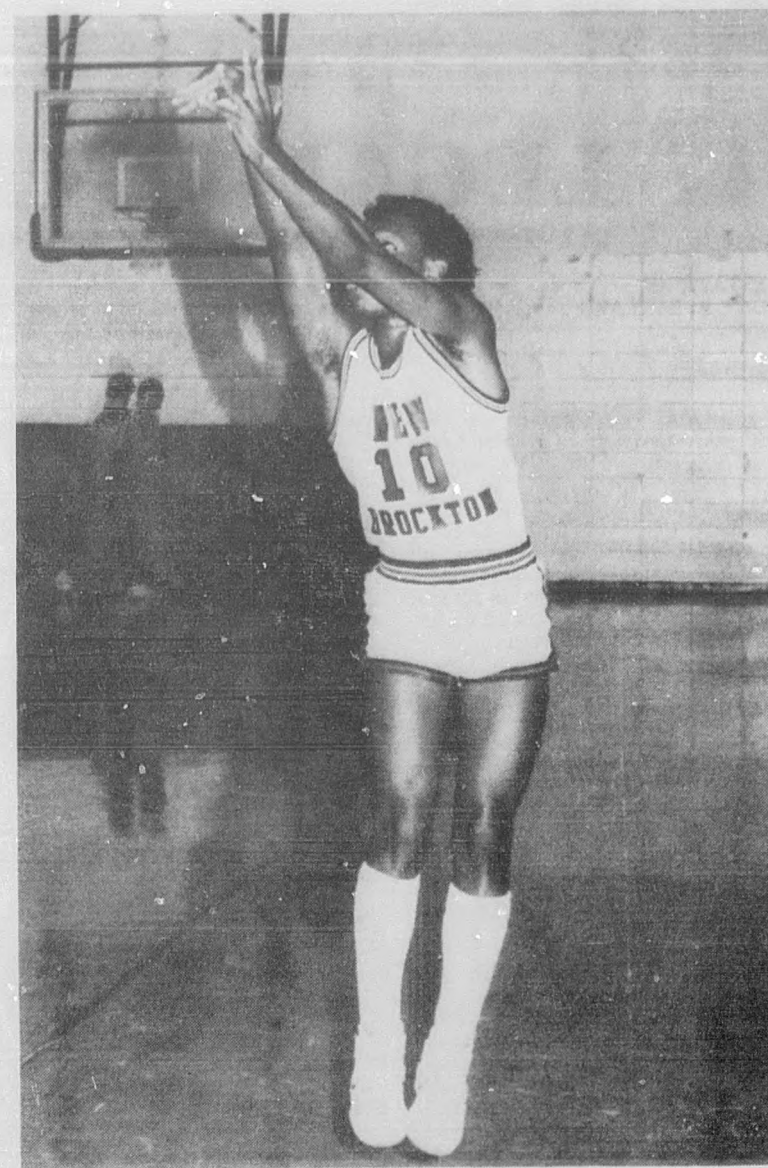
The "Foster Brothers" led the way for the Gamecocks as Steve scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Stanley scored 20 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Rocky Head and Michael Andrews added 10 points apiece.

Steve Jones scored 15 points to lead Goshen, and Danny Jackson

added 14.

NB 14 22 14 22-72  
G 6 11 12 20-49

NB (72): Steve Foster 22, Stanley Foster 20, Andrews 10, Head 12, Knox 6, Smith 3, Davis 1. Goshen (49): Jones 15, Jackson 14, Berens 10, Burden 8, Davis 4, Sankey 2.



New Brockton standout Rocky Head (10) fires in a basket from long range in a recent Gamecock win. Head poured in 18 points in the Gamecocks' big win over Kinston.

## Junior Tigers Up Record To 5-1 With Win Over Dauphin

The Elba Junior High Tigers avenged their only loss of the season Monday night when they posted an impressive 39-33 win over the Dauphin Junior Dolphins of Enterprise.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-1, while Dauphin slipped to 2-3 with the loss.

The two cross-county rivals swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza as both teams played well defensively; however, the Tigers pulled ahead late in the quarter on a 3-point play by David Rowe and led 9-8 going into the second quarter. The second stanza was a replay of the first with the Tigers playing an aggressive man-to-man defense and Dauphin trying to get the ball inside to its pair of 6'3" towers.

The Tigers were able to hold the Dauphin big men to only 2 points in the quarter and hit on 6 of 9 free-throws to open up a 19-16 halftime advantage.

The third quarter was a battle between Elba's David Rowe and Dauphin's H.B. Hatten as both players dominated action offensively. Rowe poured in 8 points in the stanza to spark Elba to a 30-25 lead, while Hatten scored 7 points to keep the Dolphins close. Elba took charge in the fourth quarter and built a 30-29 lead late in the game to coast in with the win.

David Rowe scored a game-high 21 points to lead Elba, while Jackie Stoumire added 7. H.B. Hatten led Dauphin with 17 points.

E 9 10 11 9-39  
D 8 9 8 8-33

Elba (39): Horstead 6, Henderson 5, Rowe 21, Stoumire 7. D'phin (33): Purvis 4, Lambert 4, Warren 2, Hart 6, Hatten 17.

[8TH GRADE GAME] Dauphin pulled ahead early and held on to nip Elba 48-43 in the 8th-grade game. Dauphin led 6-0 early and it looked like the Dolphins would roll to the easy win; however, the

Tigers battled back behind the shooting of Bennie Daniels and cut the lead to 36-35 going into the final stanza.

Elba kept the game close until the end, but missed all six free-throws it attempted in the fourth quarter as Dauphin held on for the win.

Bennie Daniels scored 18 points to pace Elba, while Curry Jones added 10. Lane scored 15 points for Dauphin and Clark added 12.

D 12 13 11 12-48  
E 19 9 16 8-43

D'phin (48): Clark 12, Jowers 5, Elliott 2, Lane 15, Sconiers 4, Coleman 10. Elba (43): Daniels 18, McKinnon 5, Bedsole 6, Jones 10, Matthews 4.

## New Brockton Junior High Rallies To Dump Kinston 44-28

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks pulled away in the second half to post a 44-28 win over the Kinston Junior High Bulldogs Tuesday night in Kinston.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 9-0, while Kinston fell to 2-4 with the defeat.

Kinston came out ready to play against the highly-favored Gamecocks and stunned New Brockton by pulling out to a 10-4 lead after one quarter of play. The Gamecocks began to climb back into the battle early in the second stanza behind the play of Malcolm Knox and scored late to take a 16-14 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

New Brockton tightened up on

defense in the third quarter and began to take command as Tony James got hot outside. The Gamecocks stretched their lead early in the final stanza behind the inside play of Todd Boland and coasted in with the win.

Tony James scored 13 points to pace New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox added 12 points and 12 rebounds and Todd Boland scored 10 points. Scotty Edwards scored 16 to lead Kinston.

NB 4 12 12 16-44  
K 10 4 6 8-28

NB (44): James 13, Knox 12, Boland 10, Kilow 5, Gibson 2. K (28): Edwards 16, Beavers 6, Hilliard 2, Wood 2.

Carpenter 4, Matthews 2. [8TH GRADE GAME] The New Brockton 8th-graders upped their record to 4-0 with a convincing 53-20 win over Kinston. The Gamecocks held a slim 10-8 lead after one quarter, but broke the game open in the second quarter and rolled to the easy win.

Tony Newson scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Jai Flowers added 11. Derek Berry scored 10 to pace Kinston.

NB (53): Newson 20, Flowers 11, Cole 8, Lasseter 6, Moguel 4, Harris 2, Smith 2. K (28): Berry 10, Sutherland 6, Hilliard 2, Wood 2.

## Youth Basketball Rosters Released

The Little League basketball season will get underway in Elba January 3, and scheduled for that day are the Hawks vs. the Lakers at 1 p.m. and the Jazz vs. the Nets at 2 p.m.

Following are team rosters and coaches:

NETS - Harry Jacobs  
Joe Jacobs  
Joe Kirkland  
Eric Culver  
Kevin Boswell  
Jey Baer  
Kenya Adams  
Brian Carley  
Kevin Bryan  
Don Reeves  
Vincent Thiengen  
Ben Fleming  
Thomas Smith  
Chad Houston

JAZZ - John Silar  
Dee Miller  
Christopher Byrd  
Hunter Hudson  
Kyle Padgett  
Aly Magwood  
Chad Smith  
Chris Chism  
Alan Robertson  
Santiate Barnes  
Timothy Tillis  
Joe Russell  
Rocky Berry

LAKERS - Danny Belcher  
Dion Belcher  
Chad Dawkins  
Terry Goosby  
Mark Moseley  
Charlie Hudson  
Chris Parrish  
Todd Galmire  
Jey Bozeman  
James Jones  
Neal Davis  
Joshua Caldwell  
David Nun  
Kimbo Nicholson

HAWKS - Tom Steele  
Zack Steele  
Keith Grantham  
Rob King

The Alabama Sportswriters Association has released its high school basketball poll of the season and the New Brockton Gamecocks remained ranked 4th in the 2A ranks.

Coach Bobby Kinsaul's Gamecocks lost the opening game of the season to area foe Goshen, but have won eight straight games since, and last week avenged the loss with a resounding 72-49 win.

Other area teams ranked in the Top 10 in the various classes include Andalusia - 3rd in 5A, Headland - 6th in 4A, Clayton - 4th in 3A, J.F. Shields - 8th in 2A, and Pleasant Home - 2nd in 1A.

Following are the complete listings in all six classes:

CLASS 2A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 1A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 3A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 4A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 5A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 6A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 7A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 8A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 9A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 10A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 11A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 12A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 13A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 14A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 15A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 16A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 17A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 18A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 19A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 20A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 21A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 22A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 23A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 24A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 25A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 26A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 27A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 28A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

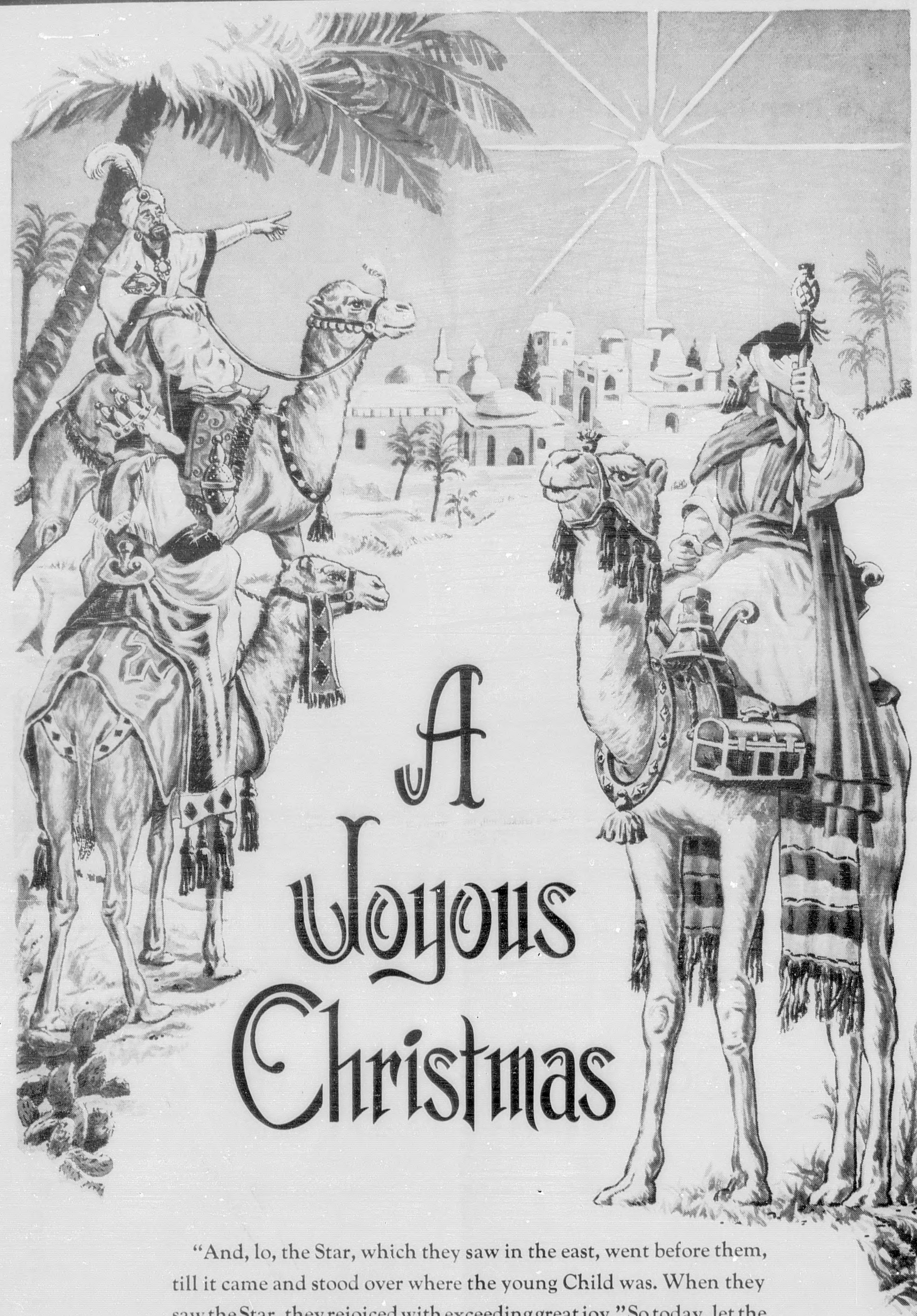
CLASS 29A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 30A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains

CLASS 31A  
1 - Hazlewood  
2 - Holt Family  
3 - DAR  
4 - New Brockton  
5 - Goshen  
6 - Warrior  
7 - Winterboro  
8 - J.F. Shields  
9 - Clay County  
10 - White Plains







"And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a motorcycle, computer, and a diamond ring and necklaces, popples, princes of power. I will leave you something.  
Love,  
BRIDGETT MONEY

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a baby talk and a real baby puppy and a pink radio and I would like lots of surprises and lots of clothes. I love you.  
Love,  
WINDI RUGG

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have G.I. Joe, transformer, Fire Bird, Trans Am.  
I love you.  
ANDREA FLOWERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a baby talk, a mano war horse, a bingo, a pound puppy, a big Christmas balloon, cradil baby, a Teddy Ruxdibull, a three crayloa bears, and to see Vixen, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Cupid, Comet, Prancer, Dasher, Bambi, Rudolph.  
I love you.  
JULIE ANN CARTER

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a transformer, pound puppy, watch, and give Rudolph a cookie and ruddolph.  
I love Santa,  
JESSICA DAVIS

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a new bike and a new barby doll collection, and a boll and vilen and a computer and two pound puppy and four surprises. I been good. I mad good grades. I MAD A'S AND B's.  
KRISTIE ANN HENLEY

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have, pound puppy, horse, tape recorder. Thats all.  
Love,  
TONYA LOFTIE  
I love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have the reindeer in class, pound puppy, Cabbage Pach premie and surprises.  
Love,  
MELANIE CAPE

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have G.I. Joe, remote control Four-wheel drive, pound puppy, transformer Six by six.  
Love,  
LUCAS GRANTHAM  
I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have, I want G.I. Joe, transformers, Rodamas prime.  
I love you.  
RYAN FAIRCLOTH

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have, I want G.I. Joe, transformers, Rodamas prime.  
I love you.  
RYAN FAIRCLOTH

have a bike and a cat and a barby doll and a jail.  
Your Friend,  
TRINA GRIMES  
I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Kids Newborn, A Cabbage Patch Kids play pen, Pink Radio and some tapes, Cream and peach Barbie, a real puppy, mopad, baby pound puppy, baby swing, a lots of candy and a lots of surprises.  
Love,  
HANNA WHITT

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I'd like to have, a four-wheeler. I'm in second grade and in Zion Chapel. I like it here.  
Love,  
KELYN WILLIAMS

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a basketball, boxing bag, adding machine, two pair of boxing gloves, tent, sleeping bag, pool table, radio, clock and dart board.  
I love you.  
BOBBY JOE FLOWERS

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a transxam and a modstickle G.I. Joe, transformer, 4-wheel and a 3-wheel.  
I love you.  
TIMOTHY RAY ALCURI

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a transformer, pound puppy, my little pony, Heart family dolls, a smarte bear, a toy reindeer, a glow friend, and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
MELISSA KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have, A TV, radio, a toy car, and surprises. You are very sweet. I have been very good this year. I am a strait a person. I love you.  
Love,  
BRIAN SULLIVAN

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have, 3 pound puppies, and 2 dolls, and 10 books and 5 transformers.  
Love,  
HEATHER VAUGHAN

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a pound puppy and a transformers and a four-wheel drive and surprises.  
I love you Santa, From,  
CHUCKIE MITCHELL

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a pound puppy and a Barbi shower and a Teddy Ruxpen and a flower penny and a popple.  
I love you.  
AMBER SHIVER

Dear Old Saint Nick,  
For Christmas I would like a baby pound puppy, and the Rockers, a baby My little pony, My Cild and My Child clothes.  
Love,  
ANGIE JINRIGHT

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a radio. I love you.  
BRANDON SMITH

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have a big Feet truck, a bike, radio and some tapes.  
I love you.  
ASHLEY THOMAS

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a barbie doll, talking bear and my little pony. I want some new clothes and shoes.  
Love,  
SUSIE INGRAM

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a new bike and some clothes. Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Young are my teachers.  
Love,  
JENNIFER LEE

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a bike, a dummy puppet, Dr. Sam Game and a real puppy dog.  
Love you,  
RODNEY FLOWERS

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I would like to have, Talking Teddy Bear.  
I love you,  
DERICK FAULK

Dear Old Saint Nick,  
For Christmas I would like to have four-wheel and go-cart.  
I love you Santa,  
JASON DWIGHT

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have been nice this year, and I hope that you will bring me all kinds of clothes for Christmas this year. I love you very, very, very, very, very, much.  
Love,  
CHRISTY THOMAS

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old. I want all kind of toys. Some people don't believe in you. Good thing I do my sister is writing this letter. I want toys such as tractors, trucks, cars, and all other small toys. I love you very, very, very much.  
Love,  
ERIC KENNEDY

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy I want a go-cart and a truck that is all from  
JEREMY TILL

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Zion Chapel school I would like a BMX bike, remote control Big Rig tractor trailer, 4WD off road pickup, Mickey Mouse tone phone, telescope, drums, Radio controlled dune buggy, remote control ferrari. I will leave you milk and cookies  
I love you Santa  
PHILLIP DAVIS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a printer and some discs for my computer, jewelry, surprises, clothes, a cricket doll, my child doll, doll clothes, barbie dolls, barbie clothes. Please tell Mrs. Santa Claus hello.  
Love,  
SAMUELA GREEN

Dear Jesus,  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Thank you for letting me receive and give gifts on your birthday. We want to honor you with our celebration this year, more than ever before. I love you!  
MANDY POPE

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a blaicet, a

ring, a necklace, a wheel of tortun, game, some clothes and a bunch of games and surprises.  
Love,  
BRITLEY BLACK

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kavonda Thrasher. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I go to Zion Chapel Elem. School. I want a hunting suit, a knife and a nerd ball for Christmas. Most of all I want everyone to know about Jesus.  
Thank you Santa  
BEN

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dewayne Davis. I am 4 years old. I want a 3 wheeler, a hunting suit, and a go-bot for Christmas.  
Thank you Santa  
DEWAYNE

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid Newborn, a Pound Puppy, Newborn, Wedding Bears, a Pearl Watch, Celebration Barbie, and V.C.R. for Christmas.  
Thank you  
CRYSTAL WHITT

Dear Santa,  
I'm 9 years old and in the 4th grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me an electric piano, a telephone, clothes, shoes, and lots of surprises. I can't wait until Christmas!  
Yours truly,  
ANGIE EDDINS

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like a Newborn Real Baby, clothes, a radio, Pound Puppy, swatch watch, and a lot of surprises. And some goodies in my stocking.  
Love,  
AMBER WILSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a G. I. Joe, Transformers, Bigfoot, a karate set and have rudolf and have Santa and a whole collection of Thundercats.  
CHRIS BELL

Dear Santa,  
I want a mad football band a pear of leather boots and sometings. A casefull of ogn 10 inches tall 26 MMail, I want case of the swimming stins the case holds 10 throwing stores and over are one.  
Love,  
TIMMY J.

Dear Santa,  
I want a four-wheeler. And I want a Rambo Set. And I want a mad football. And I want a race track that when you turn off the lights it glows. And I want a bigfoot.  
With love,  
STEVE HUDGE

Dear Santa,  
I want my three wheeler and a go cart and football and a pelet gun and football sute and a basketball and a mad ball and a car and a truck and markers and a toy mishine gun and a trans formers and posters and sunglasses and a black jacket, and lots of glasses and lots of other things to and a radio t.v., shells for my shotgun and rifle.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa. Do you love me? Thank you for the presents you gave me since I was born. My friends tell me you are not real but I don't believe them. How do my presents get under my tree. I know you put them under my tree. Oh yes I forget I was suppose to tell you what I want for Christmas!!! I want a cabbagepatch doll, some Barbie stuff, clothes, bingoo bear, montgomery monkey, With love,  
AMANDA WISE

Dear Santa,  
I want a paino and a new set of clothes. I also want a bike. I also want a lot of MONEY! I want a B.B. gun because I like to shoot them. I also want the whole set of pound puppy's. I want a watch. I want a clock for my room. And I want a nice bed for my room. I also want a nice bedroom suite. If you don't get me these you are not a Santa Claus! Sorry so short sorry so sloppy  
Love,  
CINDY

Dear Santa,  
It's not long before Christmas day. I want an Am-Fm Stereo and a four Wheeler. A four wheel drive. And a be be gun-I want some 20 gauge shells. Christmas is my favorite time of year. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a good Christmas. I hope you have a good trip here.  
Your friend,  
CHRIS HINOTE

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the stuff you gave me last year. I hope you liked the cake. And milk. I hope you are finished with the toys. Santa is a fat man with red clothing. Will you give me that auburn football.  
With love,  
SAM

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a pistol a real one. I saw one I like. A 22 I like to get me a white handile.  
Love,  
JAMES GOODSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocar, my buddy girl doll, a color T.V., Kendoll and a bed. With love  
CAMECA

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a football and a machine pellet gun. I hope you will get me a motorcycle. Please get me a football jersey.  
Love,  
DAVID

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph doing? I wish that I could have these things.  
1. Black pound puppy  
2. Potato Chip poppie  
3. Pink Jam Box  
4. A five-Oh  
Love,  
ANGELA THAMES

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a 20 gage shotgun, a whole collection of Transformers and 100 boxes of buckshots a real karate set.  
Love,  
JOE CARNLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a fourwheeler and a jam bord and a new gun and a collection of football helmets and a toy football field and a new pellet gun and a new dart board and a new football jersey.  
Love  
JONATHAN

Dear Santa,  
I would like Metropex autobot city and I can't spell the other ones name. They are big. That is all I know it is not much.  
Love,  
ERIK

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, some drums, a gitar, barbie any rockers and there ultravet, corn silk caddage patch kid, jem, real baby, the doll cricket, bingoo bear, montgomery monkey, teddy ruxben, lots of bearbear and the conlexion of popples and the conlexion of car bears.  
Love,  
PAM J.

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage Patch kid. Barbie house, doll, bike, bookbag.  
Love,  
SUMMER BONNER

Dear Santa,  
Please send me some webshoters and a costum like spiderman and some sticky shoes and a 4-wheeler and peli-gun and one more thing send me some bags of gold, a toy 4x4 truck top set and a little brother and some money for my mamas and ant and grandmother. I want go to Oklahoma.  
The end Love,  
TIMOTHY D. SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I want a My child, clothes, a paint set, tropical barbie, pound puppies, an electric piano. Anyhow, how is Rudolph? There's a bunch of things. A train set, a radio, a sewing machine, boots, pocket book, candy ring, neckless, bracelet, T.V. purse, jogging suit, a kitchen set, a stroller.  
With love,  
CELESTE RICHARDS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bigfoot and a little bigfoot, and a Sandtrack and a tigertrack and a gunset.  
Love,  
TONYA NELSON

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want a baby cabbagepatch kid and a make up set and a uno game, and I want a life game, and cindy lopper clothing.  
With love,  
ADRIANNE COTTON

### Letters From Tots

Dear Santa,  
I would like a transformer, Go-Bots, My Buddy, xylophone, Bible, flashlight, big truck, some Duplo blocks, a small basketball and stand, a new jacket, and lots of surprises.  
Thanks, Santa.

Love,  
BRANDON HOLLIDAY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't know how to write yet, so I'm telling my daddy what to write and then I'll mail the letter. I've been a nice girl all year and want a talking Big Bird, a tape recorder, a Hungry Hungry Hippo game and a lot of surprises. I'll leave you some cookies and a Diet Coke by the tree.  
I love you.  
MELISSA HOPE MULARZ

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

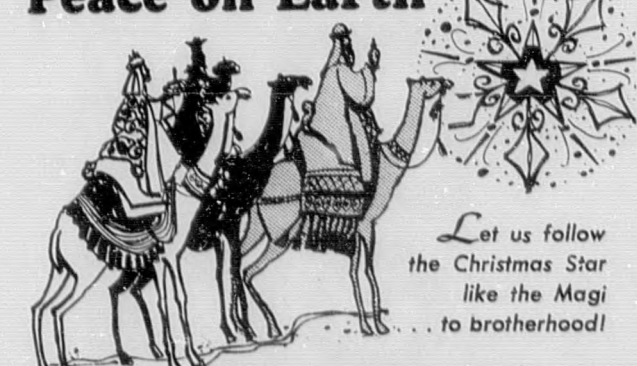
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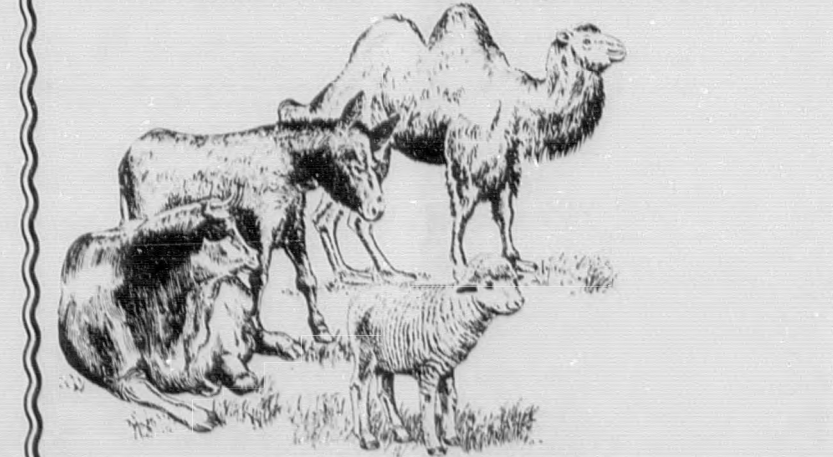
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### Merry Christmas

May the inspiration of faith and love fill your heart with quiet peace and happiness. A joyous Noel to all.

### ROBERT STEPHENS

All of God's creatures great and small witnessed His coming and bowed before Him. Merry Christmas, and thanks for the friendship you've shown us.



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### Merry Christmas

In appreciation of knowing and serving you, we're proud to extend our wishes for a happy, healthy holiday.

### Probate Judge Marion Brunson

In hopes for a Christmas filled with peace and joy, we extend our glad tidings of the season to one and all. Your friendship has made us proud.

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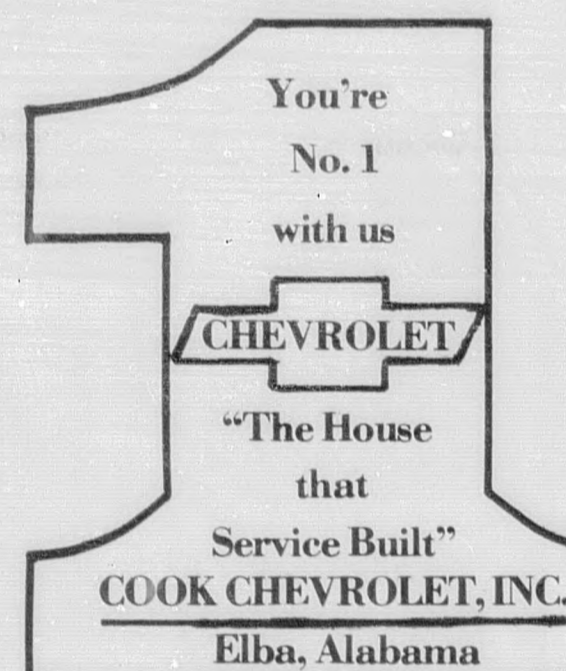
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All of us join together at this special time of the year to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We sincerely appreciate your business and will continue to strive to please our customers.

*Charles Under*  
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*Charles Davis*  
*Mike Lewis*  
*Jimmy Martin*  
*Harry Miller*  
*Bobby Jordan*  
*Tommy Morrison*  
*William R. Hodge*  
*Eugene Leighton*  
*Rock*  
*Jim Cook*

*Dianne Carnley*  
*Wanda Van*  
*Janie Smith*  
*Leif Carham*  
*Richard Jacobs*  
*Mark Davidson*  
*Edith Beto*  
*Steve Downing*  
*Billy Marley*  
*Brian Rhodes*  
*Richard Rogers*  
*Bill Mauldin*  
*Kenneth Dunn*  
*Steve Ball*

## DEAR SANTA,

Zion Chapel Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cricket doll, some Barbie doll clothes, and a radio.  
Love,  
APRIL GRISSETT

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a tractor.  
I love you,  
AMANDA RAINEY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bulldozer, and a comado.  
Love,  
BO ADKISON

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to our house. We want you to put all toys under our Christmas tree. It's a real one. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you. If you want to you can sit on our sofa. If I wake up, you better go! Leave a karate suit, a Ninja suit, a sword, a knife and a dagger. I also want a motorcycle.  
Love,  
MATT DUNN

Dear Santa,  
I want a tool set, some new clothes, some gloves, a G.I. Joe suit, some new boots and 2 new books.  
Love,  
DANIEL MCCOY

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a truck that daws come out of the tires, a swimming pool, a four wheeler and a 3 wheeler.  
Love,  
DEREK VANCE

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, an invisible pen and a stuffed dog.  
Love,  
CHAD HARTZOG

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle, a 3 wheeler, a trampoline, a basketball goal, a Ninja suit, and a remote control car.  
Love,  
RYAN SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a trampoline and a doll.  
Love,  
SHAUNNA POWELL

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a three-wheeler, a Barbie and Ken doll, some clothes for the dolls, a talking baby doll and a teddy rusk.  
Love,  
TABATHA

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a talking baby with a baby carriage, a lots of surprises and candy.  
Love,  
SEARON

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me atery game, basket goal and ball, bicycle, clothes, a garfield tent, transformer, boat.  
Love,  
DERRICK

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a talking man, truck, car and surprises.  
Love,  
ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me monkey, talking bear, go-cart, thats all.  
Love,  
WES

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a transformer, some cars, drum set, play house and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
TIMOTHY

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a boat that runs in water, transformers, a thunder cat, a transformer house and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
JOSH

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a boat, transformer, a car that goes by itself, a toy table, toy cat, toy mask, army tank, toy army truck, play horses and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
TIMMY

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a karate suit, B-B-gun, pellet gun, and a lot of surprises.  
Love,  
TIM

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a four wheeler, a rambo bike with toy guns on it, a wig to wear on my hair, a Michael J. Fox suit and a karate suit, house play center.  
Love,  
SKYLAR

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a transformer that turns into a gun, a knight rider bicycle, a four wheeler, a upotomus prime, a wheel jack and a negatron. I would also like a little boy Cabbage Patch doll.  
Love,  
RYAN

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track and some cars, a new pair of shoes, magnetic drawing pad with a face and some surprises.  
Love,  
JOSH BUCKHALTER

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, purse, a diaper bag and some baby doll toys.  
Love,  
HOLLY WHITEHEAD

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bar-bell set, a swimming pool, a trampoline, a Bigfoot, a coloring book, some weights, a fishing pole, a bulletin board, an army gun and a Ninja suit with big swords.  
Love,  
CHAD GRANTHAM

Dear Santa,  
I want a trampoline, a 4-wheeler, a G.I. Joe, and a remote control truck.  
Love,  
LARRY CANNON

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, a trampoline, a swimming pool and a Barbie.  
Love,  
KENDRA WARD

Dear Santa,  
I want a Ninja suit, a Ninja sword, a Ninja knife, charge-up motorcycle, a new bedroom suit and a big chalkboard.  
Love,  
JEREMY BRAY

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Teddy Bear, dolls.  
Love,  
STACY

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage patch Kid, and a Pound Puppy.  
Love,  
CINDY

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike for Christmas and a helmet. I want some gloves and some toys. I will leave you some cookies and an apple for your reindeer.  
Love,  
RONALD ACREMAN

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some toys, a radio, and a Teddy Bear. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
ROBBIE FLOWERS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hug-a-bunch, Cabbage Patch, puffa and a McDonald Car, and also a toy Christmas tree. I would like a talking baby.  
Love,  
ALISHA

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I want a Karate Suit, a football helmet, a football suit, a dirt bike and a dirt bike helmet. I want some dirt bike gloves, a Santa Claus Puppet and a Rudolph Plager Blank. I would like some candy too. I need some clothes. How is Mrs. Santa doing and how is Rudolph been doing?  
Love,  
TRAVIS WOODS

Dear Santa,  
I want a Toy Ferrari, a toy train, a transformer, a truck and a radio. I love you Santa. I will leave you a new black belt.  
Love,  
DANIEL REEVES

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a stoomper, a race car track and a transformer. I will leave you an apple under the tree.  
Love,  
ASHLEY MCDURMONT

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy Santa, a bicycle and some toys.  
Love,  
AMANDA LEE

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a moped, a Junk Yard Dog and some surprises. I will be good. I want Big Foot and some play tools.  
Love,  
JUNIOR JONES

Dear Santa,  
I want a Robot, a Three Wheeler, a Four Wheeler, a Diesel, a hat and a dog. I will leave you a present under the tree.  
Love,  
LEVY COLE

Dear Santa,  
Hello how are you? I want a poodle, a Barbie, My Little Pony, a play Santa, a Barbie House, a doll house and a dirt bike.  
Love,  
LEE ANN ELLIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a play house, a Castle Gray Skull, Thunder Punch Herman, Octomus Prime, Bumble Bee and a truck.  
Love,  
BENJAMIN PRITCHETT

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, a race car, Castle Gray Skull, Thunder Punch Herman, Octomus Prime, Bumble Bee and a truck.  
Love,  
DAVID MITCHELL

Dear Santa,  
I want a talking computer, a corn silk Cabbage Patch and a chalk doll. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
DANIELLE RICHARDS

Dear Santa,  
I want a blue semi truck and some surprises. I am going to be a drag racer when I grow up. I want you to leave my mother some make-up. I want some toy Ninji things.  
Love,  
JAMIE HALL

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a little doll and some surprises. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some milk on the table.  
Love,  
AMY EDDINS

Dear Santa,  
I want a wrestling ring, some wrestlers, a bike and some surprises. I will leave you some cookies and Love,  
CHRIS ARCHIE

Dear Santa,  
I want a Four Wheeler, a G.I. Joe set, a bicycle, a helmet, He's far Toys and some clothes. I want a Big Foot too. I will leave you some candy under the tree.  
Love,  
BRUCE COLE

Dear Santa,  
I want Lynol, Thunder Tank, Tiger, Panther, Fist Pounder, Munro, Sword of Romans, Rotomus Prime, Gavatron, Stout Sport, Real Blast and some surprises.  
Love,  
WESLEY CLARK

Dear Santa,  
I want a bird cage with a bird, a barbie doll, some boots, a dress and some surprises.  
Love,  
MICHELLE SAWYER

Dear Santa,  
I want an animated computer and some surprises. I will be good.  
Love,  
DANIEL PRIDGEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control truck, a glazer tag academy, some boots, some karate kid people and some Rambo Figures. Would you please bring me some surprises? I am being a good boy.  
Love,  
TOBY BRAGG

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a little puppy dog, a soldier, a lunch box and some surprises. I will leave you some cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
JIMBO COLE

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, remote control dump truck, a pair of high tops, a little knife in a case with a lock, a play car - red, a drum and drum sticks, and a lot of candy. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.  
Love,  
JASON SLAWSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a truck, a book bag for school, a new jacket and some surprises. I want a BB Gun and a He Man too. I am being a good boy.  
Love,  
TIM CAPE

Dear Santa,  
I want an electronic piano, a corn silk cabbage patch doll, a bracelet with my name on it, a shirt and some surprises. I will leave you some cookies and candy under the tree.  
Love,  
MANDY ELLIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a Cabbage Patch Doll, the leader of the Punk Rockers, the Punk Rockers Van and some surprises. I will leave you some boots under the tree.  
Love,  
BETH LEVERETT

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Talk, Barbie Shower, Barbie House, Barbie and Ken Babies, Repeating Bear and a Pouchy Doll. I want a Makon and Ponies too. Santa, I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree. I want a Big Space Ship Model too.  
Love,  
AMANDA ELLIS

Dear Santa,  
My sister said that you were going to come see us. I want a pair of skates for myself and a Teddy Bear for my sister. Her name is Trista.  
Love you Santa,  
ANGIE SEACAT

Hello Santa,  
I want a Little Pony and a Big Bear with a Baby. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
AMANDA SANDERS

Dear Santa,  
I want a C.B. Radio, a pair of skates and an Autumn Prime Leader. I want a remote control truck and Big Foot with the claws that stick out. I have been fine and a good boy.  
Love,  
TODD KILLOUGH

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MICHELLE SAWYER

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I want an animated computer and some surprises. I will be good.  
Love,  
DANIEL PRIDGEN

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control truck, a glazer tag academy, some boots, some karate kid people and some Rambo Figures. Would you please bring me some surprises? I am being a good boy.  
Love,  
TOBY BRAGG

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car, a little puppy dog, a soldier, a lunch box and some surprises. I will leave you some cookies under the tree.  
Love,  
JIMBO COLE

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, remote control dump truck, a pair of high tops, a little knife in a case with a lock, a play car - red, a drum and drum sticks, and a lot of candy. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.  
Love,  
JASON SLAWSON

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a truck, a book bag for school, a new jacket and some surprises. I want a BB Gun and a He Man too. I am being a good boy.  
Love,  
TIM CAPE

DEAR SANTA,

New Brockton Elementary

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me trainline hart F. set 10 speedbike I love you Santa  
Love,  
TENISHA

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are working hard. I have been very good. Please bring me a stuffed reindeer, a Mask toy bike and lots of surprises in my stocking I hope you are doing well.  
Merry Christmas,  
FROM LARRY

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are working hard. I have been very good. Please bring me a camera transformer, a Mask toy bike and lots of surprises in my stocking I hope you are doing well.  
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Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are working hard. I have been very good. Please bring me a TV, a bulletin board, a Fluppy puppy, Hart family, with playgroun, and a furry dog a bicycle, with panpuppy on my bicycle Jim and the Rockers with a micron and a baby that I say what I say, and lots of surprises in my stocking. I hope you are doing well.  
ANA

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are working hard. I have been very good. Please bring me a ballet suit, a baton suit a snopy sno-cone machine and lots of surprises in my stocking I hope you are doing well. Merry Christmas  
WENDY

Dear Santa I love you. I would like for you to bring me 1. Racing car set 2. Pound Puppy 3. B.B. Gun And I want forget you  
JESSICA

Peace on Earth

MIKE MCGUIRE

Agent

207 Adkinson Street Elba, AL

897-2229

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STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois



## Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

WELB/ WZTZ  
RADIO  
Elba, Al.

Dear Santa,  
I hope your elves are working hard. I have been very good. Please bring me a model, Octomus Prime, a remote-control car, and lots of surprises in my stocking I hope you are doing well.  
Love,  
NICKY TRUITT

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## DEAR SANTA .....

## New Brockton

## Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a B B gun-Motorcycle-four wheeler Computer-Go-cart I love you Santa  
BRANDON

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a race track, a play knife, a G I Joe, a trampoline, a play gun, a bike, Mask Thunder Hawk, Candy, 2 wheelie, Big Foot, go-cart, Mean Machine, a new coat, a Christmas tree, Go-Bots, a flag, a drum, a school box, flex, a train, some boots,  
JACOB, T.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me 10 Transformers a 10 Go Bots a BBgun a GoCart a four wheeler a Football a Radio around puppy  
From ANDRAE

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a go-cart, and a B.B. Gun and I want 10 transformers, and I want G I Joe air-carter and two jets, four wheelie, and I want a very good, Form Marcus and I want you to bring me one of your picture

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a bike for Christmas and a Barbie and the racker and a four wheeler, and a Pound puppy, and a tropical barby, and a B.B. gun for my Brother O K.  
I love Santa  
MANDY

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bike and Drums Gocart  
HOPE

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me want a tropical barby a pound puppy a Bike a Ball a train a Barbie doll a Clothes a Go-Cart a Birn  
PAMELA

Dear Santa,  
go-cart. I would like for you to bring me a bike radio earphones I love you Santa. From CEDRICE FOSTER, to you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me trampoline, tropical Barbie, Heart Family, I love Santa From AMAND H.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me Tropical Barbie, Ear Rings, Bible, Heart Family, I love you Santa From ASHLEY NICOLE ROGERS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me 2 stekings 5 racing car 2 set transformers 2 Benaroe Tims I love you Santa. From TIT SENN JEFF SENN

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a bike a go-cart, a gobot, a train set, a glow in the dark car set, a racetrack, a watch, a VHS, a minnie TV, a game, and thruster, a airplane, a Transformer, a four wheeler, a model airplane, a B.B. Gun, a monster truck, a radio a car come back a M. 16, a big foot, a little kitten a puppy and a new stoking, and clothes and that's all.  
From DANIEL WITMER I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pound puppy kit and the baby My little pony set four wheeler, Trampoline, popul, hen doll, heart Family play set, fivel, a play set, cat cerey, huffy puppy I love you Santa Claus from STACY to Santa Santa bring Rudolph

Dear Sant,  
I would like for you to bring in a 303brief an dady a new hucce and brand new car and set of guns a new set of close go-bots.  
NICKALAS

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a B B gun, Trapepole, Go-cart, Trans formers, gijos, Go-bots, Earphons. The ravian. That is all.  
Love BRANNON

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me go-cart dirt bike G I JOE car G I JOE train and Robit Racing car set rielland bike B.B. Gun Transformers Go-Bots Bigfoot green Mean machine I love you  
JOHNNY LINDSEY

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Racing car set pound puppy B.B. Gun Model Racing Trans formers bear I love you Santa Claus  
From EDWARD

Dear Santa,  
I will like for you to bring me a doll, bike, barby doll poundpuppy close tropical Barby Trampoline Robot Radio Earphones, B.B. Gun, Go-Cart, Bigfoot, Four Wheeler truck. A my little pony book, Trans farmers, I love you Santa Very Much  
From LAURA!

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a go cart, traintrak digitl watch, Model Racing car set, pound puppy Four Wheeler.  
From BONNIE

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some Transformers, He-Man Thunder Cats and some books.  
From MATT

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cricket doll I want a tape

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in Mrs. Foreman's class Please bring transformers IM ANTHONY

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in Mrs. Foreman's class please get me a cote and love you Santa  
RUSSELL CAPPS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in Mrs. Foreman's class. please bring me a baby doll Kenan Barbey and a Princess set NIA DAFINA DIGGS

Dear Santa Claus,  
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WESLEY DEAN

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have been doing okay! I really liked my presents from last Christmas. I am real sure that I will like presents from this year also. Well Santa I am in the third grade now. Santa I am real sorry I didn't get about my pictures mad with you at New Brockton Elem. I have been thinking about what I want for Christmas... a baby talk back... a Wheel of fortune game, a Cricket doll, and a pound puppy. And bring me a lot more presents.

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I am a good boy. I am in Mrs. Pearce's room. I want a bicycl, I want a base ball pitcher and a basketball and goal and some surprises  
I love you  
WADE PARKER

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room.  
I want some surprises.  
I love you  
TAWANA THOMAS

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JILL

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JAMIE HOLLEY!

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike  
I love  
CARRIE

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a truck  
I love  
ISAAC THMOAS

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike  
I love  
JASPER

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a Annie J love Ca-bbage Patch  
I love  
JILL

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bicycle  
I love  
ANTHONY

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a talking bear  
I love  
KEVIN

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want toys  
I love  
SHANNON

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a pound puppy  
I love  
LACY

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a computer  
I love  
ALLEN

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a talking bear  
I love  
MANDY

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a B-B gun  
I love  
CLINT

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a tape player  
I love  
CHRISTY

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I love  
JAMIE HOLLEY!

Dear Santa,  
I want a corn silk kid, reebok, swatch, necklace, ring, phone, for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
I love  
JILL MARTIN

Dear Santa,  
I want a bracelet, necklace, ring, for Christmas and I want a sweater, to wear and a real watch, I want some blue jeans, and some real finger nail polish and shoes. I love you Santa.  
Your friend  
SUEAN FARRISH

Dear Santa,  
I want a very good girl and I want a doll and I want a cake baker and all of the trans formers and all of the Mask things and all of the Thunder Cats and some Christmas coloring and one of those Tyco cars that you can mash a button and it will go real real fast and one wrinkles puppet.  
Your friend,  
STEPHEN M. WATKINS

Dear Santa,  
I have been making A's and B's. I would like you to bring me what I won't most of all. Astronaut cabbage kid, one year old baby - girl, pople, Santa Bear, Snoopy sno-cone machine, Operation game.  
Your frind,  
KIMBERLY BROWN

Dear Santa,  
I want a skateboard, BeBeGun, computer, Hamburger for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
I love  
KEVIN SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, dolls, Alf doll, four wheelie, two typewriters. Four cabbage patch kid, Snow white and seven, duck, bike, clothes, skateboard, bear, keyboard, and a truck, play house, Christmas dolls.  
I love  
MARION SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I want a Robot, SuperJack, and football for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
I love  
LATHRON TILLIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio control racing car, a lot of Transformers, A dirt bike, and 4 centreons. A punching bag, A real niga star, and A skateboard, A blaster box, A Curtis Blooe tape, a flex, and a cross bass, and a VCR, A TV.  
I love  
ERIC BRASHAW

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Rockers Bus, Car Vette, I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
KENA CLARK

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Nina and a Spider man and superman and rambo and G I Joe. I want Go For It, I want Clue, I want life, I want Operation, I want PayDay, I want Sorry, I want Battle Ship, I want Spell, I want Rock Tumbler, I want a Hawk, I want Miami Vice race cars. I want Lazer toy. I want Transformers.  
Your friend,  
CHAD BERRY

Dear Santa,  
I have been a real good girl. Santa Claus, I want a Casio Stereo Key board with Drum pad, Fisher Price Dress up Vanity, Fisher Price My Pretty Puppy, Fisher Price Creative Music Maker, Tonka newborn puppy pack, Kenner Dual Mettel open, Jaymar 16-piece Puzzle Kit, Match, Barbie Ultra Whiz Kid, Mattel black Magic moves barbie, Mattel tropical barbie, Mattel tropical skipper doll.  
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SHEA SMITH

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Dear Santa,  
I have been

**Dairy Queen**

We're wishing you a generous serving of good health, good cheer and happy times to last the year through! Thanks, friends

**Dairy Queen**  
Elba, Al. 897-5188

**It's Christmas!**

Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever!

**Elba Sound Center & The Fishing Hole**  
Ronnie Jinwright 897-5568

**Festive Feastings For All!**

May you savor the joys of Christmas, as we thank you for your patronage.

**Thomas Dixie Dandy**  
897-6512 Victoria

**Happy Holidays**

Our prescription for a great holiday: joy, love, health and laughter... along with our thanks.

**Medical Arts Pharmacy**  
1190 Highland Drive - Elba 897-2511

**Merry Christmas**

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

**Runts Auto Sav**  
897-2834

Ronald Bryan -Owner

## DEAR SANTA

### Elba Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a bulldozer.  
Love,  
JAMIE MONEY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a doll called Baby Talk, a teddy Ruxpin and Remarkables.  
I love you Santa,  
KERRY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a four wheeler, a bike and a tractor.  
Love,  
STEVEN CLECKLEY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a four wheeler, a bike and a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
SHAY HAMMONDS

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a teddy Ruxpin, Do-Not-Wake-The-Dragon game and green puppet.  
Love,  
JASON SASSER

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a Thunderbird go cart, a jewelry box and a Roll-Tide football game, more games and surprises.  
I love you,  
BRANDY N. MANN

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a bike, a computer, and a talking baby.  
I love you Santa,  
MISTY RUGH

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a bicycle, a newborn baby and a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Love,  
NATASHA P.

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a remote-control blocks, a construct and a big transformer.  
Love,  
ANDY DAUGHERTY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a stuffed Bunny Rabbit, a stuffed Bear and a triple changer Go Bot.  
I love you,  
VAN SMITH

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a radio, a talking doll and a telephone.  
Love,  
JOYCE PARKER

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a bicycle, a three-wheeler and a talking doll and a telephone.  
Love,  
CHRIS KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me some school supplies, a baby doll and a Teddy Ruxpin.  
Love,  
HEATHER MCCONNELL

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a Barbie House, Newborn Real Baby doll and burgandy stroller. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
MISTY MCHELLE KELLEY

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie and a three-wheeler.  
Love,  
TRAVIS MCKENZIE

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a Barbie House, go-cart and Merry Christmas poster. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Merry Shannon Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a dirt-bike, a Night Rider car and a little Santa Clause. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
DENISE BURKS

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a bike, a pac of marbles and a big surprise and a couple of little surprises.  
Love,  
JAKE COWEN

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a little Santa Clause. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
JOHNNY COLEMAN

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring a three-wheeler, an Adoption Doll and a bike.  
Love,  
CAROLEE WARE

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a four wheeler, a bicycle and a transformer. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
MARK

Dear Santa,  
I am a first grader in Mrs. Bozeman's room. Please bring me a game, Magic 8 ball, a barbe kitchen, barbe 3 willer with control, barbe bubbling spa for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
AMANDA CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,  
I want a 10 speed, motor trap game, Magic 8 ball, a barbe kitchen, barbe 3 willer with control, barbe bubbling spa for Christmas and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
JULIE PARKER

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my house for Christmas. I would like a new pair of skates with the bags, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a new car just kiding. I would like a necklace, a new bike, a new ring and a doll named Cricket. I love Christmas because you get presents. Well I better go know. Have a merry Christmas.  
I love you,  
SASHA KIDD

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of things for Christmas. I know it is not right for me to be wanting all these things for Christmas. But here's what I want for Christmas a Real Baby, a bike, some clothes, and some money. I have drawn pictures about Christmas.  
I love you,  
TAWANNA MAGWOOD

Dear Santa,  
I hope you'll bring me and my friend's a bunch of toys and we like to thank you for the years that you gave us all our good things and now this is my list. I would like a new three-wheeler, and a new gun and a skateboard and my mom would like a new stove.  
Love,  
CHRIS BROWN

Dear Santa,  
I hope you'll bring me a skateboard I will leave you some milk and cookies and I hope you like it and will you bring toys I thank you for all those years for all the toys and I want to get a new four wheeler. Dear Santa I hope you will bring my friends a bunch of toys and my Dad would like a new car and my mom would like a new stove.  
Love,  
BRAD ADKINS

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. And this is what I want. A Gerd, Go cart, Macon Trade diesel, Macon troll car, Macon troll Motor cycle, non chucks, nja suit, nja shoes, thats all I want. I hope you can get it. But if you can't do it.  
Yours truly,  
CHRISTOPHER

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jewelry box, Golden necklace with heart charm opens. Jem, My Child, Smasher, Fashions, a Typewriter, Telescope, La baby doll, Dolcose, Desneyland, Connect Four, Play Doh Map Top Hair Shpp, Sweet, Secrets Jewlery. My sister wants a Talking baby. My Mother wants a new purse. My Dad wants a new truck.  
Yours truly,  
MANDY CARTER

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, ten speed, a gun rack, hunting suit, a diesel truck and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
CHRIS NELSON

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. Will you get me a doll and a bike. I will but a good girl. I like Rudolph I like your elf too and I like Mrs. Santa. I hope you come to my home. Merry Christmas.  
Love to Santa,  
DEANNA

Dear Santa,  
I want a real truck and a five fitty and a remote control car and a gold car and a railroad train.  
FROM MICHAEL

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I know you have been busy. I want a VCR, cassettes, and a hunting gun. If you can, bring me a talk along radio. By the way, Merry Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
JACKO

Dear Santa,  
I want a pony and a puppy and goldfish and a girl cat the end  
SHANNON

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room. I want a SMURF typewriter  
I love you,  
TONY SILER

Dear Santa,  
I am a Good boy. I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room I want a toy sord and a toy typewriter and a transformer.  
I live you,  
JOSH

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room I want some surises I love you  
ASHLEY SUTLEY

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a car I do hope you come. I really do please come. I don't have a bike. I hope I have a bike this Christmas.  
Love,  
TIMOTHY

Dear Santa,  
I am a good Boy I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room. I want a three wheeler I love you  
JASON

Dear Santa,  
I am a good boy. I'm in Mrs. Pearce's room. I want a BB gun and a chalk eraser and chalk and four wheeler and some surprises.  
I love you,  
MATTHEW FARRIS

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot for Christmas. I want a Scooter A mask set a Big foot. A Tent a coming set. A dump Truck set. A knight rider car. A robot. A Police Man on a Motorcycle. A Ninja set. A watch.  
Love,  
MARCELL

Dear Santa,  
I like you very much. I hope you come to my house. Well it's hard to say what I want for Christmas. -- there is a bunch of things. Well here is some of the things I want. A new bike, a pair of roller skates, and some clothes, a doll and a car-just kiding with you. I really want to see you very very much. Well hope you have fun on Christmas. I will because I get presents.  
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## DEAR SANTA

### Elba Elementary School

Dear Santa,  
I want a bmx stunt bike, boxing gloves, slime pit, Haradak, Rioblast, Prince Adam, Jam Box, some fat boy and Pee-Wee herman tapes and please get Katie some baby dolls and a talking Big Bid and get Dawn Love.  
DOUG

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing track that glows in the dark. I am a straight A student my Brother wants a keyboard and older Brother well he hassent made up his mind. My sister wants a kempeter and I think that we are going to get something eles from our mother and father. I hope you have a nice trip around the world.  
Love,  
D'UNDREY

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy this year. I want a swach watch and a four wheeler.  
Love, Santa,  
JEFFREY PIPPIN

Dear Santa,  
I was very good, when I went to Wal-Mart. My brother said he was inlove with a keyboard. We was looking at the toys but my big brother relly what's a key bord.  
Love,  
ELIZABETH S.

Dear Santa,  
My Brothe wants a now Bike and I want a toy.  
DANIEL

Dear Santa,  
I was very good at wal-mat I showed my mother some things I wanted for Chrismas. I want a real

Dear Santa,  
I like safe close I what a four wheeler and some more toys. I have been good. I love dear Santa.  
Love,  
DAVID

Dear Santa,  
I believe in you. But one of my other friends don't. I told her she isn't going to get any thing from you and this is what I want I want you to give my mother a new may cop set and I want you to give my father a wait benches and I want you to give my brother a little truck that will go fast, slow, backwards, forwards and I want you to give me a very pretty new clothes and get rede of my ugly freckles and get rede of me NOW!  
Love,  
LISA ERIN VIGNOLA

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. My brother is nice. I want a robot for Chrismas. My brother wants the G. I. Joe USS Flag I will leave you some cookies and milk and I hope you come by my house if I be good you will come by my house and I want a remoll control boat and I want combat 200 and I want a lot of robots I want walke-talkie and I want superlock if my Grandfather gives me some hay I will give your reindeer's some hay.  
Love,  
JASON

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good helper this yer I wot like a hole lot of toys. I will live some milk and cookies on Chrims day. I love you Santa. I love Chrims!  
DANA

Dear Santa,  
I will feed your Dear some hay. I will feed you some milk and cuke.  
Love,  
ANTHON

Dear Santa,  
I want a swach wach and a pear of skats and a skat bord and other things. A bik like the one I had. And \$60. I love you.



*We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!*

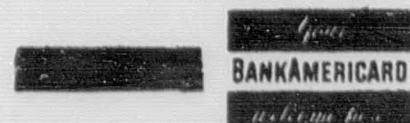


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LOVE OF THE  
SEASON  
BLESS YOUR HOME ★

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Mayonnaise**



**\$1**

32-oz. jar

Limit 1 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase



**Our Value Cut  
Green Beans**

**\$1**

16-oz. cans

**4 For**



Assorted  
**Mr. P's  
Pizza**



9 1/2-oz. size

**\$1**

Limit 4 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase

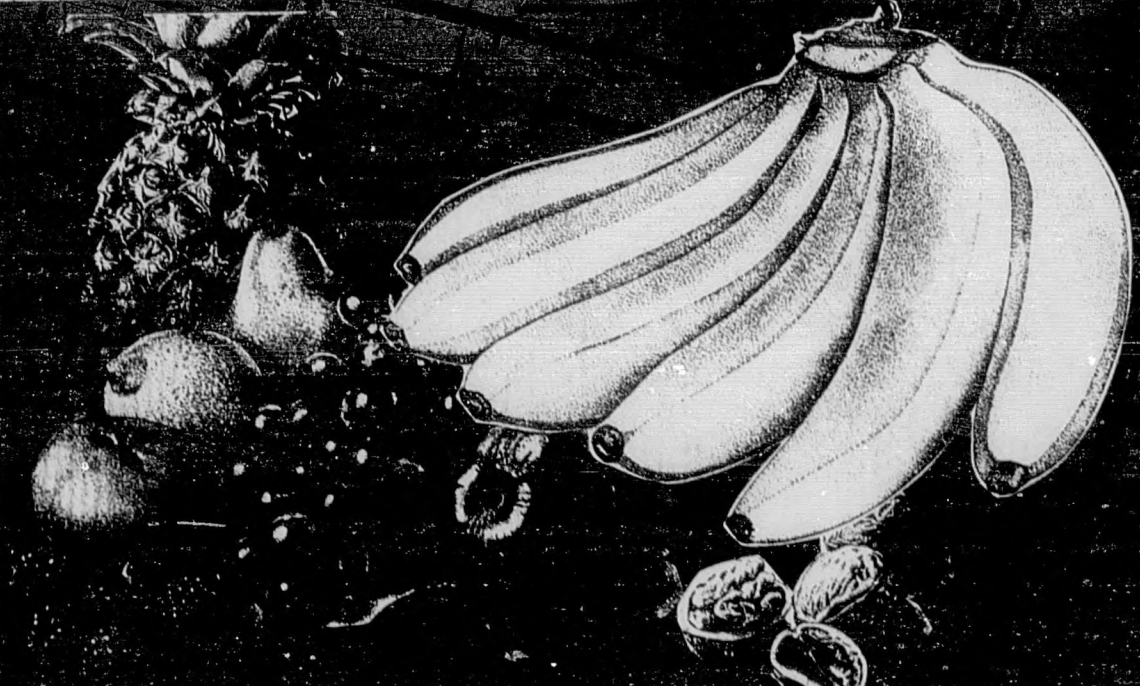


**Citrus Hill  
Orange Juice**

**\$1**

64-oz. ctn.

**dollar daze!**

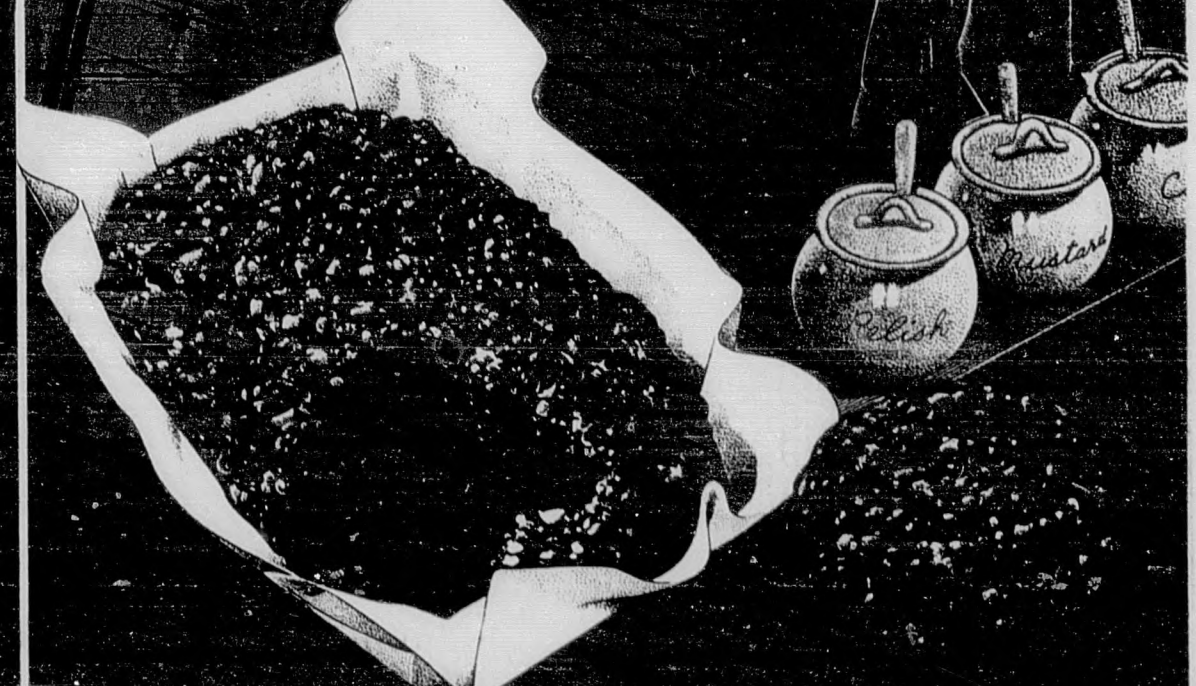


Golden Ripe

**Bananas**

**\$1**

**4 Lbs.**



Ground Fresh Daily

**Ground Beef**

**\$1**

5-lbs. or More  
package

per  
lb.

DARK ORIGINAL



Sea Alaska  
**Pink Salmon**  
**\$1.39**  
15 1/2-oz. can

20¢ Off Label Dish Detergent



**Ivory Liquid**  
**99¢**  
22-oz. btl.

Bryan



**Chili with Beans**  
**59¢**  
15-oz. can

U.S.D.A. Inspected (Family-Pak) Fresh Sylvest



**Chicken Thighs**  
**49¢**  
per lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced



**Pork Loin chops**  
**\$1.59**  
per lb.



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In  
**Round Steak**  
**\$1.69**  
per lb.

Boneless Rump or Tip Roast **\$1.99**  
per lb.

## Value

Look For The Best National Brands As Well As Our Own Hy-Top And Our Value Brands. All In The Right Size At The Right Price.

15¢ Off Label Liquid Bleach

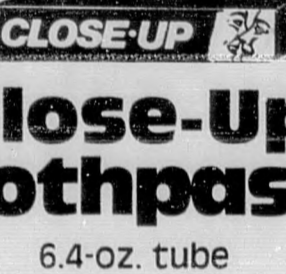


**Purex**  
gallon jug  
**59¢**

## Quality

You'll Find The Best Quality Meats - U.S.D.A. Choice Beef And The Freshest Market Cuts Of Pork, Lamb, Poultry As Well As Fish And Packaged Meats.

**CLOSE-UP**



**Close-Up Toothpaste**  
6.4-oz. tube  
**\$1.89**

Liquid



**Pepto-Bismol**  
8-oz. btl.  
**\$2.49**

Our Value



**Peeled Tomatoes**  
16-oz. cans  
3 For **\$1.89¢**

White Cloud



**Bath Tissue**  
4-roll pkg.  
**89¢**

Smoked & Sliced



**Bryan Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.59**

Lykes Family Favorite Meat, Beef or Thick



**Sliced Bologna**  
per lb.  
**\$1.59**

Super Tru Whole Boneless



**Smoked Ham**  
Water Added per lb.  
**\$2.49**

Bryan Juicy, Beefy or Hot



**Jumbo Franks**  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.69**

All Varieties Solid Deodorant



**Secret Wide Stick**  
2-oz.  
**\$2.69**

Hall's All Flavors




**Cough Drops**  
30-ct. bag  
**\$1.29**

Maxwell House




**Instant Coffee**  
8-oz.  
**\$3.99**

Texaco



**Anti-Freeze**  
gal. jug  
**\$2.99**

Peet-A Mint




**Piliis**  
15-ct.  
**\$1.89**

All Varieties



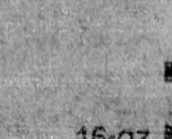
**Suave Lotions**  
10-oz.  
**\$1.99**

Assorted Pillsbury




**Flour**  
5-lb.  
**79¢**

Jim Dandy Reg. or Quick




**White Grits**  
16-oz.  
**39¢**

Sulfur-8




**Hair/Scalp Conditioner**  
2-oz.  
**\$2.29**

Triaminic DM



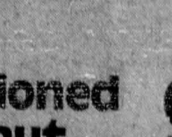
**Cough Formula**  
4-oz.  
**\$3.39**

Franklin Assorted



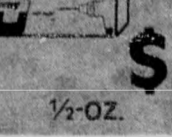
**Crunch 'N Munch**  
5-oz.  
**79¢**

Vlasic




**Sauerkraut**  
32-oz.  
**99¢**

4-Way




**Nasal Spray**  
1/2-oz.  
**\$3.19**

Prell All Types



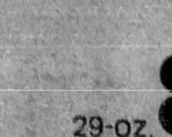
**Shampoo or Conditioner**  
7-oz.  
**\$2.09**

Maxwell House



**Instant Coffee**  
8-oz.  
**\$5.39**

Our Value



**Peach Slices**  
29-oz.  
**89¢**

Regular



**Bufferin Tablets**  
36-ct. btl.  
**\$2.49**

Original Greaseless or Sports Gel



**Ben-Gay**  
1 1/2-oz. size  
**\$1.79**

Trail Blazer Ration or Chunk



**Dog Food**  
20-lb. bag  
**\$2.69**

China Doll Dry



**Blackeye Peas**  
16-oz. bag  
**39¢**

Freezer-Queen



**Family Suppers**  
Except Beef, Slew, Beef or Lasagna 2-lb. size  
**\$1.69**

Citrus Hill



**Orange Juice**  
12-oz. can  
**\$1.09**

Hy-Top Mild Cheddar

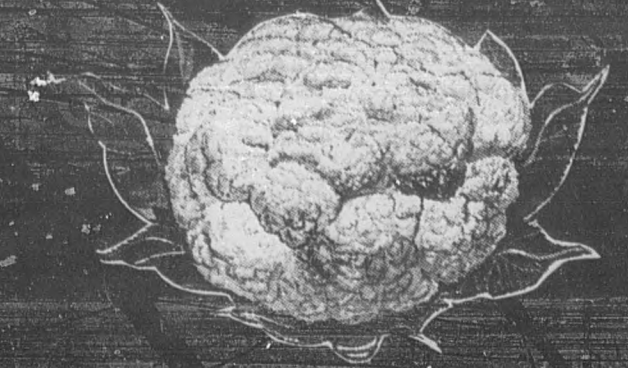


**Cheddar Cheese**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.19**

Sheard's



**Country Crock Margarine**  
3-lb. size  
**\$1.49**



Snow White  
**California  
Cauliflower**

**\$1**

head

Garden Fresh  
**Green Cabbage**

**4** Lbs. **\$1**

Nature's Finest Fresh Salad  
**Tomatoes**

**\$1**

quart  
pkg.

**Finest**

Look For The Freshest Produce. Our Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Are Rushed To You At Their Peak Of Freshness. The Fresher, The More Nutritious It Is. That's Why We Call It Nature's Finest.



U.S. No. 1 All Purpose Russet  
**Potatoes**

**10** lb. bag **\$1.29**

"Mix or Match" Cool Refreshing Super Select  
**Cucumbers or  
Large Bell Peppers**

**3** For **\$1**

California  
**Fancy Lemons**

**8** For **\$1**

"Your Choice" Garden Fresh  
**Pole Beans or  
String Beans**

per lb. **69c**

U.S. No. 1 Washington State  
**Danjou Pears**

per lb. **69c**



Assorted  
**Gala  
Towels**

jumbo roll

**59c**



Crisco  
**corn  
oil**

32-oz. btl.

**\$1.49**



50c Off Label  
Powdered  
**Fab  
Detergent**

42-oz. box

**\$1.69**



Reg. Auto-  
or Elec. Perk  
**Folger's  
Coffee**

**\$2.99**

16-oz.  
vac. bag

Decaffeinated  
Folger's  
Coffee 15-oz. vac. bag **\$3.49**



Assorted  
**Pringle's  
Potato  
chips**

6 1/2-oz. bag

**99c**

Auto or Perk  
Folger's  
**Flaked  
Coffee** **\$2.69**

11 1/2-oz. vac. bag



Caffeine Free Diet Coke,  
Caffeine Free Coke,  
Caffeine Free Tab, Diet  
Coke, Tab, Sprite,  
Mello Yello, or  
**Coca Cola**

2-liter btl.

**\$1.19**

Eagle  
Honey  
Roast  
Peanuts **\$1.99**

12-oz. size

**Bakery-Deli**

At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked  
**French  
Bread**

loaf **59c**

Sugar, Oatmeal, or  
Chocolate Chip  
Fresh Baked  
**Cookies** **\$1.19**

doz.

8-Piece  
**Combination  
Chicken Box**

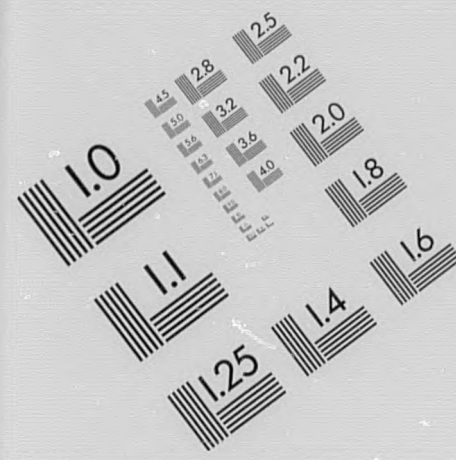
Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs,  
2 Drumsticks & 2 Wings

each **\$4.99**

Deli  
Fresh  
**Pizza** **2 For \$6**

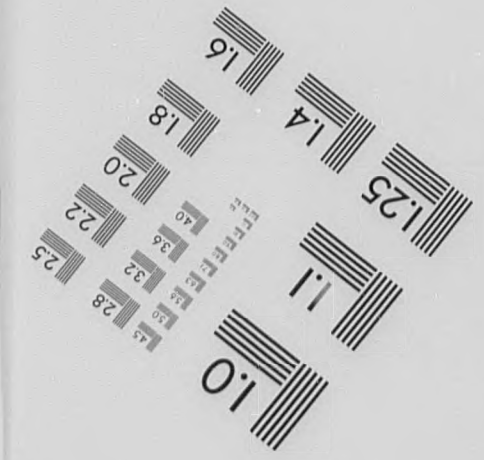
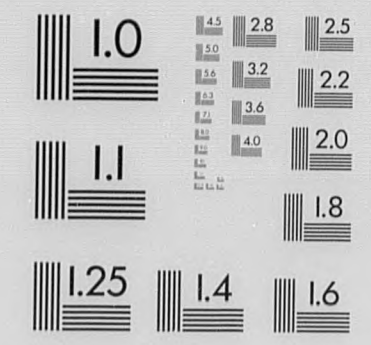
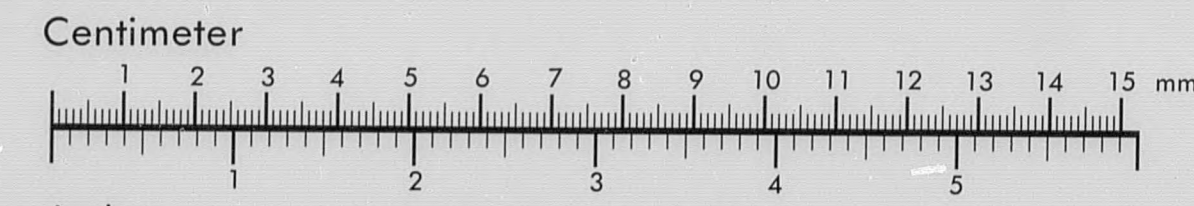
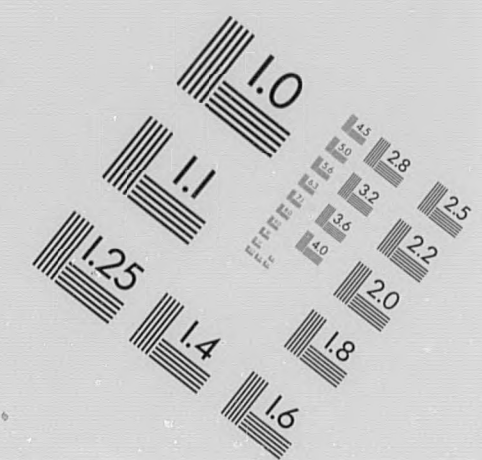
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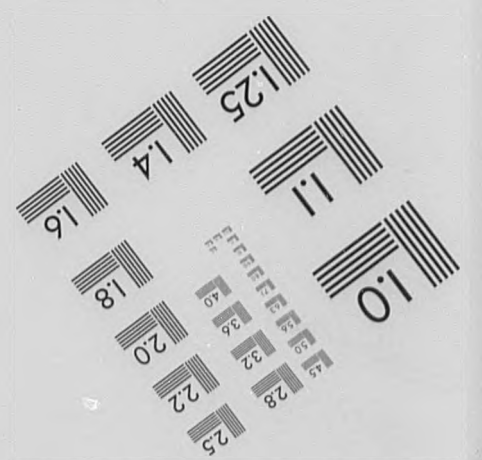


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